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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING WORK

TO BE CONSIDERED
ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Some Clauses in the Agreement of Interest to the General Public

It had been decided that there should be a special meeting of the council this evening to consider the specifications for the large amount of street paving work which will be done this year, which have been prepared by the city engineer and copies furnished each member of the board, but this meeting has been postponed and the specifications will therefore be considered at the regular weekly meeting of the board of works on Friday evening next.

In view of the fact that contracts will shortly be let for an expenditure amounting to at least \$750,000 there is some interest in the matter, and the following clauses in the specifications are published for general information.

A standard base of cement concrete must be used in connection with all pavements of an asphaltic nature. The concrete foundation will be 4 in. thick for a light asphalt and 5 in. thick for a standard asphalt pavement. The concrete shall consist of 1 part of cement to three of sand and one of gravel or broken stone. The quality of each class of material must be approved by the city engineer.

The work will be let on the unit basis; that is, the contractor will be paid a fixed price per square yard of pavement, per linear foot of curb and gutter and per cubic yard of rock excavation and per cubic yard of rock excavation. The amount of earth and rock excavation shall be determined by the city engineer and assented to by the contractor before beginning work. The pavement and curb and gutter will be measured after the work is completed and paid for at the rate fixed. The approximate quantities will be given in the form of tender but such quantities will not be considered except as approximate quantities given with the idea of comparing bids. The quantities used in settlement to be taken and determined by actual measurement.

The contractor will be allowed to submit alternative bids for an asphaltic pavement, which will include such pavements as the Worwick asphalt pavement, the Bitulithic asphalt pavement, the Westmacott asphalt pavement, the El Oso asphalt pavement, the Barber asphalt pavement and other similar pavements. In all cases the standard cement concrete base shall be used, upon which the contractor shall make his own specifications, for a wearing surface, and shall show and fully describe the difference between the alternative pavement and the standard pavement. The condition of the specifications for standard asphalt pavement as herein provided and applicable must apply to all alternative pavements.

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QUAKES RECORDED.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Only 15 minor earthquakes have occurred here during the last 24 hours, and it is believed Mount Taal's activity is ending. In all nearly 1,000 shocks have been registered.

RECALL ELECTION AT SEATTLE TO-MORROW

Registration Sixty Per Cent.
Higher Than Vote of
Last Year

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Seattle will vote again to-morrow on the question of an open versus a closed town, in its first recall election.

Hiram C. Gill, elected last March on an open town platform, is charged by his opponents with responsibility for the reign of open gambling last summer, and loose administration of cafes and dance halls. A council committee after a long investigation found "rumors of graft" and recommended the discharge of Chief of Police Wapenstein. Gill refused to discharge him.

The registration list is 60 per cent. higher than the vote last year. Most of the new voters are women, voting for the first time. Their influence has knocked the odds down 16 to one against Gill.

George W. Dilling, who opposes Gill, also charges incompetency in the operation of the municipal light plant and Gill has placed a Seattle Electric Company man at the head of it and refused to remove him after censure by the council investigating committee.

Hot charges of wholesale colonization have been made and a clash is expected in the down town wards to-morrow between the sheriff's office, which is anti-administration, and the police. Deputy Sheriff Roberts has three hundred John Doe warrants and swears that he will arrest Chief Wapenstein if he attempts to interfere with the voting.

TRADE AGREEMENT IN THE COMMONS

DISCUSSION LIKELY
TO BE POSTPONED

Conservative Leaders Desire
More Time Before Discussing Convention

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It is not likely that the new tariff agreement entered into between the Canadian government and representatives of the United States will come up in the House to-morrow as was intended. Papers on the subject which have been asked for by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are not yet available, and without time to examine them carefully they say they would be badly equipped to deal with the question. An announcement will be made when the House meets this afternoon.

Condemn Trade Agreement.
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association has passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity agreement and decided to send a deputation of twenty-five members to Ottawa next Tuesday to co-operate with other bodies which will protest to the government. It was announced that the Quebec vegetable growers would also be represented.

D. Macmaster's Views.
London, Feb. 6.—Donald Macmaster, M. P., has returned from a visit to Canada. He has hopes that the reciprocity agreement will not pass. One result of sending produce laterally over the international boundary, he says, is certain to be a bad effect on Canadian railway securities and other securities in which British capital is interested. As a nation the United States has no right to demand concessions of anything but the certainty of eventually breaking down the tariff barriers with coterminous countries, and this must inevitably help American imperialism towards its most tempting prize, Canada.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is highly significant that in Winnipeg, in the many ways the intellectual capital of the Dominion, both parties are viewing the reciprocity agreement with rising apprehension. Canada must bid a long farewell to all the greatness and relapse into a state of contented and relaxed indifference as the handmaid of American trusts and the contributor of the fifty-first star to the flag which will rule the continent."

CANADIANS AT CORONATION.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Associated Press has high authority for stating that the only persons in the Dominion who will receive official invitation to the coronation will be the Premier of the Dominion and the Premiers of the provinces.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Walter Bingham, manager of J. Glenn's elevator at Odessa, twenty miles south of Indian Head, Sask., was killed in the elevator, being caught in an engine wheel.

DEFECTIVE GAS MAINS CAUSE FIRE

Seattle Business Block Destroyed—Several Firemen Overcome by Smoke

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The authorities to-day determined that the disastrous fire that wiped out a business block on Second avenue Saturday evening and caused a loss of at least \$150,000, was due to defective gas mains.

Three large retail stores, a number of offices and a big dental company lost everything in the blaze which was discovered while thousands of Saturday night shoppers lined the street.

Two firemen are in the hospital to-day recovering from the effects of inhaling smoke and gas fumes.

The fire started in the basement of the Lennon store at 1415 Second avenue and destroyed the Lennon stock, that of the N. C. Phillips shoe store, the Boston dental offices in the second story and completed gutted the building. The basement belched black smoke for several hours, concealing the source of the blaze.

The smoke which poured from the basements drove the firemen back repeatedly. At one time seven firemen were overcome and were carried out of the smoke-filled alley in the rear of the stores, but after they had reached the fresh air they recovered. Lieut. Mullen was twice overcome in the basement and was picked up unconscious and carried out by his men.

This fire loss attended the sixth alarm of the night responded to by the city fire department.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT



KING GEORGE.

QUEEN MARY.

EXPENDITURE ON CIVIC SUPPLIES

TOTAL AGGREGATES
SUM OVER \$180,000

New Policy Has Been Embarked on This Year by City Council

This year the city council, on the recommendation of the mayor, has determined to buy all corporation supplies in bulk, and in this way it is hoped that a considerable saving to the city will be effected. Contracts for goods aggregating in value over \$180,000 will shortly be awarded. In a report submitted at the last meeting of the council, Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, set out the various items on which tenders were invited and the approximate expenditure, as follows:

Hardware and other goods	\$14,125.35
Cement	15,000
Barrels	36,750.00
Gravel, 10,000 yds.	15,000.00
Crushed rock, 17,000 yds.	30,600.00
Sand, 6,000 yds.	7,200.00
Lumber, 500,000 ft.	6,250.00
Paving blocks, 150,000	2,212.50
Sewer pipes, 68,426 ft.	22,215.85
Sewer pipes, 2nd, 59,591 ft.	7,810.55
T's, 4,200	5,880.00
T's, 250	350.00
Bends, 3,500	3,500.00
Bricks, 200,000	2,500.00
Washing	285.30
Meat, 11,520 lbs.	1,080.40
Vegetables, 12,000 lbs.	240.00
Milk, 1,200 gal.	378.00
Cordwood	300.00
Coal, blacksmith, 10 tons	120.00
Coal, nut, 900 tons	4,500.00
Domestic, 400 tons	2,900.00
Drugs, etc.	2,750.00
Bread, 8,500 lbs., white and brown	297.50
Buns, 288 doz.	28.80
Dog biscuits, 270 lbs.	16.20
Sweet biscuits, 30 lbs.	18.00
Stationery	4,500.00
Hauling 900 tons of coal	900.00
Forage	6,010.00
Groceries	3,367.85
Total	\$180,045.90

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR WHITE SLAVERS

Bill in Texas Provides Hanging for Those Convicted of Second Offence

(Times Leased Wire.)
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—"Hanging for white slaves" is the substance of a bill pending to-day in the Texas legislature. The house adopted it, and it is before the senate, which will do likewise.

The measure provides five years' imprisonment for procuring inmates for respectable houses. The penalty for a second offence is hanging.

SALE OF ARMS DENIED.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—No confirmation was obtainable to-day of reports that Peru purchased 5,000 rifles from German manufacturers. The big German dealers denied making the sale. The purchase was prompted, it was said, by a contemplated war between Peru and Ecuador.

SIEGE OF JUAREZ MAY BE RAISED

FEDERAL TROOPS
ARE REINFORCED

Commander of Rebel Forces is Believed to Be Waiting for More Men

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Reinforced by the advent of 500 infantry and cavalry under the command of General Robago, the Mexican federalists to-day were in control of Juarez with small probability that General Orozco will make any assault at present.

The insurgent leader is supposed to be awaiting the arrival of reinforcements under General Blanco, planning that the united force then will have sufficient strength to engage the troops of General Navarro, who, with 700 federalists, is en route from Chihuahua to reinforce the Juarez contingent. The general opinion here is that the eternal Mexican policy of "manana" has cost Orozco the opportunity of his career, and that the siege of Juarez is likely soon to be raised, perhaps permanently.

Robago's escape from the insurgents who thought they had him bottled up on the Mexican Central railway, is said to have been due to a stroke of luck. Surrounded near Baucha, Robago's escape was supposed to be blocked by a dynamited bridge, but the explosive failed to go off, and the federal command, with machine guns and rifles, fought their way along the line of railway into Juarez.

During the running fight the rebels attacked time and again, but were beaten back, though with small reported loss. The rebels declare they captured much needed ammunition and equipment from the fleeing federalists.

What the loss of the government troops was has not been announced. Straggling detachments of federal infantry are reaching Juarez to-day, bringing some dead comrades, whose numbers is kept secret by the Mexican authorities.

Little information has yet come in from the south of the city where the rebels are said to be gathering their forces, but it is not believed that General Orozco has captured much ammunition or arms. Robago is bringing at least a part of his equipment to Juarez.

Yaqui Revolt Feared.
Hunuchaca, Ariz., Feb. 6.—The crisis in Mexican revolutionary activities on the border is expected this week, according to Diaz government officials and rebel leaders to-day. The insurgents have been stirring up the Indians in the vicinity of Tonicht, it is rumored, and the Mexican government fears a Yaqui revolt. The state of Sonora is restless and the situation there is said to be menacing to the government.

Following a complaint by Governor Torres of Chihuahua, the United States troops patrolling the border took renewed precautions to prevent the smuggling of arms to-day.

Clash Probable.
El Campo, Feb. 6.—With both the federal Mexican troops and the insurgents desirous of possessing Caliente valley, about three miles below the American border, south of here, a battle between the two forces which are reported on march to-day, is expected at any hour.

Governor Celso Vega of Lower California, is leading the federalists. Early to-day the two forces were eighteen miles apart.

Join Rebel Forces.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—The headquarters of the Mexican Junta, recruiting place of the Mexican revolutionists, (concluded on page 16.)

TORONTO IS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

TRAINS ARE DELAYED
BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Storm is Sweeping Territory Between the Rockies and Buffalo

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 6.—The worst blizzard of the winter struck Toronto early this morning and is still raging. Snow is falling heavily and the street cars are having a hard fight to keep running, while vehicular and pedestrian traffic is greatly impeded. All the trains east and west are running late, their crews reporting no snow going on all lines.

Trains Delayed.
Brandon, Man., Feb. 6.—The difficulties railways had with snow in this territory last week is shown in the experience of a C. P. R. train running from here to Calder, some distance west of Russell. The Calder train left here Monday morning last and did not get back until Sunday, taking just one week making the trip of 205 miles. The train went out again this morning and it is expected will get to its destination in better time, as considerable snow-shovelling along the line has been done in the last few days. All trains running are still away behind time.

Worst Storm of Winter.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—In one of the worst storms of the winter, snow and sleet is sweeping the country to-day from the Rockies as far as Buffalo, blocking all railway traffic in the north and middle west and causing great property loss. The telegraph and telephone systems throughout all that region are demolished and few messages are being sent through.

From six to twelve inches of snow and sleet has fallen all over Nebraska, Iowa, and Northern Illinois and howling winds are piling the downfall into huge heaps.

In Chicago more than eight inches of snow had fallen before daybreak and traffic on the elevated and suburban trains was entirely blocked.

ROADMASTER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Loses His Life in Collision Between Freight Train and Snow Plough

(Special to the Times.)
Moose Jaw, Feb. 6.—Roadmaster Victor Anderson, of the Canadian Pacific, was killed in a rear-on collision of a freight train and snowplough which he was operating about a mile south of Tuxford, on the branch northwest of here, at midnight Saturday. The freight train was stalled, and in driving the snow plough out it ran into the rear of it without seeing the light.

Anderson, who leaves a widow and two children here, came to the Moose Jaw division last July, and was only transferred from the Soo line to the north branch a week ago.

MANITOBA BYE-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—G. Y. Newton, banker, Roblin, Man., Conservative, was elected member for Russell Saturday by over one hundred majority.

KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT IN STATE

Brilliant Scene at Westminster Marks Beginning of Momentous Session—Veto Bill Will Have First Place on Government Program.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 6.—King George opened the first parliament of his reign to-day in full state. The king was accompanied by Queen Mary and the young Prince of Wales. Hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators lined the route between Buckingham palace and Westminster.

Their Majesties drove to Parliament in the famous eight-horse state coach, escorted by a glittering escort of Life Guards. On each side of the coach marched the Yeomen of the Guard in their quaint old-world uniforms of scarlet and gold. Troops lined every yard of the route.

Arriving at the main entrance to parliament, their Majesties donned the royal robes of scarlet and ermine. Then a brilliant procession was formed to the House of Lords, where there was a perfect phantasm of colors, embroidery and jewels.

The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, headed the procession. Behind him came the starter king alarm and the heralds pursuivant, a brilliant splash of color, which vividly recalled the time of the first Edward.

A fanfare from the state trumpeters in the House of Lords brought the assembled peers and peeresses to their feet. Ascending the steps of the dais, King George assisted the queen to her throne, and then took his seat alongside. The Prince of Wales was accompanied with a minor throne on the right, whilst the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family were placed on the left and slightly lower.

The great court officials took up their proper places around the throne and the king invited all to be seated.

A nod from the Duke of Connaught and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (Admiral Sir M. M. Stephenson), departed to summon the "faithful commoners." While he was gone there were a few moments of dead silence.

In the peeresses' galleries a wonderful bovy of English and not a few American beauties gazed down on the scene. All wore robes, and coronets, which glistened with rare jewels. Dazzling groups of white, sky blue, sea green and other weird uniforms marked the position of the foreign ambassadors, ministers and military attaches, and the United States representatives in their sober black dress suits were simply swamped by the sea of color.

A rustle from the direction of the House of Commons proclaimed the return of Black Rod, and, headed by the speaker, Premier Asquith and the leaders of both sides, the "faithful commoners" took up their positions at the bar of the House.

Once more the Duke of Norfolk made a signal and the trumpeters commenced silence. Then the Lord Chancellor, kneeling on the steps of

ACTRESS SLAIN BY REJECTED LOVER

Murderer Shoots Himself and Dies in Hospital at Seattle

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—James Vlakes died at a hospital to-day after he had shot and killed Miss Garna Gillette, an actress who came to Seattle with the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company. Miss Gillette appeared in a local theatre and became acquainted with Vlakes during the stay of the company.

When the company left Miss Gillette remained in Seattle. Vlakes was madly infatuated with the girl and had urged her to marry him.

The Gillette girl visited Vlakes in his apartments yesterday afternoon. Four hours later the shooting occurred, and when the police arrived they found Miss Gillette's dead body lying on the floor.

Vlakes had shot himself in the head. He was rushed to the hospital, but died early to-day. He confessed that he killed the girl because she would not marry him. Vlakes came here from San Francisco four years ago.

Clergyman Dead.
Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The funeral of Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, who died of apoplexy after a year's illness, was held to-day at the Taylor Street Methodist church. The body will be taken to Salem, Ore., for interment.

Dr. Rader was one of the best known Methodist Episcopal ministers in the Pacific Northwest. He is survived by a widow and six children.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—W. D. Grant, a business man, and a life member of the Elks lodge of Juneau, Alaska, is at St. Mary's hospital, following a severe beating by thugs. Grant was found unconscious in a pool of water in the street. He had been robbed.

BODY OF MISSING TRAVELLER FOUND

Remains of William Bull Discovered on Shore of Lower Arrow Lake

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., Feb. 6.—Papers discovered on the body of a dead man found on the west shore of lower Arrow lake, north of Ranana, have proved that it is the corpse of Wm. Bull, a commercial traveller, who has been missing since October and for whom Calgary relatives have been searching.

The body was discovered by a trapper whose dog drew attention to a mound of snow under which the corpse lay. The coat was nearly torn off the body and it is supposed Bull fell overboard from an Arrow lake steamer, which a punched ticket proves that he boarded.

OUTBREAK IN DUTCH INDIES.

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, Feb. 6.—There has been a serious outbreak among the Chinese on the island of Biliton. The capital, Tanjung Pandan, was looted and burned, and the chief administrator and others murdered. Troops have been sent to the scene.

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CALIFORNIA HONEY, per comb 20¢
MORRELL'S MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. 20¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, a fresh lot just arrived, 4-lb. tin 50¢
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, large 16-oz. bottle 90¢
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SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

SEVERAL LOCKS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Train Collides With Light Engine, Wreckage Is Destroyed by Fire

Paris, Ont., Feb. 6.—Six lives were lost and one man was seriously injured in a head-on collision at 9 o'clock Saturday night on the Buffalo-Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk, when train No. 33, running from Buffalo to Goderich, met a light engine running east at Richmond, three miles northwest of Paris.

The victims, with one exception, were all members of the crew of the passenger train. The baggage car was piled on top of the wrecked engine and the mail car was broken in two. The wreckage caught fire and was entirely consumed.

The dead are: Peter McFarlane, Goderich, baggage man; W. B. Tye, Goderich, mail clerk; J. W. Whitely, Whiteby, express messenger; Richard Turner, Stratford, engineer of passenger train; J. D. Smith, Stratford, fireman of passenger train; R. M. Crozier, Drumbo, passenger.

Injured W. Thondson, city solicitor, Brantford; Wm. McIntosh, customer clerk, Brantford; Robt. Errett, engineer on the light engine; W. J. May, mail clerk, Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 6.—The three men on the mogul engine which is blamed for the loss of six lives in the Richmond wreck near Paris, made up a trail crew from Sarnia. The engine was running from Stratford to Fort Erie and was ordered to make way for all regular trains, which it failed to do.

Robert Baritt, the engineer, is an Englishman and has only been in this country four years. He is a single man, Herbert Locke, the fireman on the engine, has only resided in Sarnia for about three months. He is a single man and his home is at Woodstock. Conductor Meecham is a London man, and so far as known all three escaped serious injury by jumping. But Engineer Baritt suffered some nasty bruises. Word of the present whereabouts of the men has not been sent here.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON IN MAY

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 6.—The king in the speech from the throne, at the opening of parliament to-day, referred to the Imperial conference as follows: "I look forward with much interest to the assembling in May next of the Imperial conference, at which the chief ministers of my self-governing dominions and of the Mother Country will unite in counsel regarding matters of importance submitted by respective governments."

REBELS NEAR JUAREZ

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—It reported from South of Juarez this afternoon that General Orozco's force of rebels are within four miles of that city. The rebels are armed with machine guns and with Howitzers.

AVIATOR KILLED

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Falling 50 feet from his aeroplane at Doebitz, Lieut. Stein, an army aviator, was instantly killed.

PERSONAL

At the morning service yesterday, after the second lesson, Rev. A. Silva White, M. A., rector of Nanaimo, was formally installed by Bishop Perrin as a canon of the Christ Church cathedral. Lindley Grease attended as chancellor of the diocese, and the new canon was duly conducted to his stall in the sanctuary by the Dean. The Bishop has desired Canon Cooper, who shortly leaves to reside in England, to retain his canonry, and has appointed him to act as his commissary in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Findlay and daughter are leaving for a tour through Canada and the States and will settle down on their fruit ranch in California. Mr. Findlay has been for ten years foreman on the track department of the B. C. Railway. He is in his eightieth year, but is still hale and hearty. Born in Aberdeen, Mr. Findlay came out to this country with his parents when three years old.

Mrs. Helen A. Brydges and Mr. M. H. Taylor, of the firm of Little & Taylor, this city, were married by Rev. Dr. Temple in Seattle on Wednesday evening last at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. H. S. Gausner. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned to Victoria on Sunday, and will for the present reside with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gausner, at 145 Government street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nodde returned yesterday on the Princess Victoria from an extensive trip to California, having visited all principal places of interest.

Mrs. J. O. Stinson, corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, will receive on Wednesday, and in future on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. N. Magel, 37 Queen's avenue, will be at home to her friends to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rathmell Myers, Amphion street, will not receive to-morrow as she is expecting her sister from England.

J. H. MacGill, Dominion immigration agent at Vancouver, is in the city on official business.

Mrs. Jas. Raymus, 125 Stanley avenue, will receive on Thursday afternoon.

Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

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FOUND—Will the person who lost money in the evening of Saturday, the 4th inst., kindly apply to Mr. E. Tomlin, care of The Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Room 4 of Trade Building, city.

A GOOD LOT WANTED on Howe, Wellington or Main streets, Fairfield Station, from owner, on terms. Apply at once, P. O. Box 1134.

TEN ROOMED HOUSE, in James Bay district, with large lot, well built, \$450, on easy terms. C. C. Pemberton, 703 Yates street.

WANTED—Lad of about 17 as clerk; must know the city; write good hand; recommendation required. C. F. R. Telegraph.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Six roomed, modern house, on two lots, for sale, just off car line and in close proximity to proposed new dry dock, for \$2,000, on terms. Two choice lots, near Lamson street, \$1,500 for two, on easy terms. These are splendid buys and therefore a good investment. Shaw Real Estate Co., Pemberton Block.

SNAP—New cottage, near Cook street and park, lot 40x120, price \$2,500, no agent. Terms. Apply Box No. 44, Times.

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GENERAL CRONJE PASSES AWAY

COMMANDED WESTERN
ARMY DURING WAR

Forced to Surrender at Paardeberg, Where Canadians Distinguished Themselves

Klerksdorp, Transvaal, Feb. 6.—General Piet A. Cronje, the noted Boer general, died Saturday.

General Cronje, who was born in 1835, commanded the western army of the South African republic in the recent war. General Cronje and his Boer forces were brought to bay on the Modder river near Paardeberg, in February, 1900, where he defended himself for nine days in a position that was impregnable to assault, but greatly exposed to artillery fire from the surrounding heights. After suffering loss to such a degree that his men would not endure any longer, Cronje surrendered on February 27, the anniversary of Majuba. The British forces had drawn in closer each night, and a heavy bombardment had been kept up. At 3 o'clock in the morning the Canadians, backed by the Gordons and Shropshires, rushed the enemy's outer trenches, and three hours later the Boers laid down their arms unconditionally. The prisoners numbered 4,600. Cronje was instrumental in frustrating the Jameson raid at Krugersdorp in 1895.

He was a member of the executive council of the Transvaal republic and chief commissioner.

He besieged Potchefstroom in 1881, and received its capitulation, keeping the garrison in ignorance of the fact that an armistice had been declared.

WOMEN WORKERS

INCREASE IN FRANCE

Number Has Nearly Doubled in the Last Forty Years

Paris, Feb. 6.—Some remarkable figures regarding female labor in France are tabulated in the census for 1906, which has just been compiled. In the last forty years the number of women wage-earners has nearly doubled. In that time the figures have risen from about 4,500,000 female workers to 7,750,000. This is a 65 per cent. increase, whereas the percentage of increase among male workers was only 24 per cent. The figures being formerly 10,500,000, as against the 1906 total of 13,000,000.

It is shown that in 1906 the "active population" of the country, that is to say, excluding children, women having no occupation save that of housewife, and all persons living solely on unearned incomes, pensions, etc., numbered 20,750,000 souls, of whom less than one-third were men and more than two-thirds were women. Agricultural pursuits accounted for 5,500,000 men and nearly 2,500,000 women. Nearly 4,750,000 men and nearly 300,000 women were engaged in the liberal professions and public services. In the domestic services the women outnumbered the men in a proportion of 770,000 to 170,000.

The totals show the working population is made up of 59 per cent. women to 41 per cent. men. The total number of workers has risen from 15,000,000 to 20,750,000 in forty years, the proportion of workers to the total population having risen from 40 per cent. to 53 per cent.

The figures which prove most conclusively, however, that people work more and are waited on in idleness less, are these: Forty years ago 1,200,000 persons were employed as domestics, valets, cooks, etc., in private houses. In 1906 less than 1,000,000 were so engaged.

Trade employment has nearly trebled and in the manufacturing and liberal professions there has been an increase of 75 per cent. in the total employees.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—Dissatisfied with the present anti-tipping bill, Assemblyman J. M. Johnson is framing a new bill which he will introduce in the Wisconsin legislature, assessing a heavy penalty upon any corporation whose employees accept tips. Johnson's bill is aimed directly at the railroads and the Pullman company. A minimum fine of \$25 with a maximum penalty of \$500 and imprisonment are provided.

Johnson believes that the railroads and the Pullman company get all that is coming to them when the tickets are purchased without a porter holding out a black palm with the idea of getting a tip.

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THOUSANDS PERISHING FROM STARVATION

Supplies for Famine Sufferers in China Will Be Sent From Seattle

London, Feb. 6.—Shanghai dispatches to a news agency here set forth the situation due to famine in the provinces of Nuan Hwei and Kiang Si as most serious. Information received at Shanghai indicates that thousands are perishing from starvation, the dead remaining unburied.

It is said that nearly two million people are in danger of death unless prompt relief is forthcoming.

Aid for Sufferers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—For the purpose of sending an expedition from Seattle, Wash., to China, with relief supplies for the famine sufferers in that country, the Commercial Club of Seattle has asked the war department for the use of army transports. They were informed that the war department was without authority to place a transport at their disposal, and that it could be done only by an act of congress. The American National Red Cross Society received a request to-day for assistance in connection with the expedition. The society telegraphed to Seattle asking for specific information as to what co-operation was desired from the Red Cross, and is awaiting a reply before taking action.

Supplies for China.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The first shipment of food supplies to the famine sufferers in China will leave Seattle on Tuesday. One thousand barrels of flour have already been received by the Commercial Club, and other supplies are being collected. The Commercial Club asked the government for the use of a transport to carry supplies in the belief that if free transportation is provided enough provisions could be assembled here from various parts of the country to fill the steamer. Upon receiving word from the war department that a transport could be assigned to this work only upon authorization of congress, steps were taken to have a bill introduced by Representative Humphrey.

TRIAL OF FORMER

NEW YORK BANKER

Judge Orders Plea of Not Guilty Entered in Case of J. Robin

New York, Feb. 6.—Sticking fast to his contention that his client, Joseph Robin, wrecker of the Northern Bank of New York is insane, former District Attorney Jerome yesterday, in Judge Swan's court refused to enter a plea. The court ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered.

When Robin was indicted on eight counts which charged larceny of more than \$100,000, Jerome interposed a demurrer to the presentments, claiming that they did not conform to the law, having been improperly signed by the district attorney.

In the arguments which followed, District Attorney Whitman opposed Jerome, and Judge Swan overruled the demurrer. Jerome then refused to plead. His belligerent attitude was rebuked by Judge Swan, and all his attempts to evade trial were frowned down.

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Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a.m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p.m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

To-day the formal opening took place of the most important parliament that has met in Great Britain for many a year. Its importance is estimated according to the degree of interest taken in the subjects that will be discussed. Some of the Conservative leaders have threatened that as soon as their party once more returns to power they will reverse the legislation which it is expected will be carried out, especially that dealing with the veto of the House of Lords. The threat is a common one, but it will never be carried out. It is contrary to British custom to step backwards. If the Conservatives stick to that attitude it will be all the better for the government, for the people will never support a party that will revert to old-fashioned methods.

It is now generally acknowledged that the Parliament Bill will pass both houses. This will limit the power of the Lords to a very great extent. Instead of being able to block legislation for all time, their lordships will then be in a position to hold it up for only two years. As the life of a parliament, it is promised, will be limited to five years, the legislation of the first three years will be practically sure of passing after sufficient time for mature consideration has been allowed.

A Home Rule measure will undoubtedly be one of the first measures to follow the Parliament Bill. This, it is very probable, will be held up by the Lords to the full extent of their powers. The delay will not be very serious, but will give the Government time to deal with other important measures before the bill will take effect. It is the opinion of most people that the Irish question will not be dealt with alone, but that the matter of local government for Scotland, England and Wales will be considered at the same time. If this is done the measure may be left over for another session, as it would probably be necessary to have another election on its being put into force, and another election is what nobody wants in Great Britain just at present. The whole constitution of the country will be changed, but before any further elections are held it will be necessary to pass a measure restricting the number of votes a man may give. This will give the Liberal party a very great advantage in the country.

A POEM IN PLUMAGE.

If there were no seabirds on this part of the North Pacific coast and an offer were made to provide some in order that they might be seen daily following the steamers back and forth between this port and Vancouver and Seattle to the great delight of the passengers, what would we give to secure them? There would be no difficulty in raising a large sum of money among bird lovers for the purpose. All winter through they may be seen in large flocks. Even in the nesting season, when the majority go away to the rocky islets or the inland fields, there are a few left. At this time of year they become very tame, perching on the railings of the vessel's upper deck or flying alongside, eagerly watching for the pieces of bread or meat that may be thrown to them.

Watch that large herring gull. He is distinguishable from the other varieties by his immense size, and also by the black tips to his wings. His slaty back and white under parts indicate that he is an adult, for the young birds are darker of plumage. There he is now soaring alongside almost within reach of our hands. He glances sidewise at us, begging for a piece of bread. If we get a slice from the galley he will probably take it from our hands. His wings scarcely move, yet he is propelling himself at the speed of fifteen to eighteen miles an hour. Now his wings are beginning to move and he forges ahead of the vessel, only to swoop back at the cry from behind which tells him that the cook has pitched a box of kitchen refuse into the sea. With the others he swoops down, forming a mass of struggling, shrieking birds. Some have immense "chunks" of bread or meat in their bills vainly trying to swallow pieces the size of themselves. They are not in the least polite. They struggle and swallow like so many hogs. But when all is gone they rise once more from the water and with powerful majestic strokes of the immense pinions they follow in the wake of the vessel and soon overtake her, flying alongside as before and looking so white, so pure, and so dignified that no one would suspect them of being gluttons, much more of screeching and struggling for the dirty refuse. Our herring gull has been lost in the crowd. There are nearly a hundred to our inexperienced eyes just like him. Perhaps that is he sitting on the post yonder; it is almost impossible to tell.

Some one has called the gull "a poem in plumage," and so he is. How could we express better our ideal of bird life than in that modest, perfect form, that blending of soft colors, that purity of plumage, and that majesty of movement.

Victoria still retains her place in the nation which all delight to watch. The victory of the local Rugby fifteen over Vancouver is an indication that the local players have lost none of their skill and vigor.

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might improve his financial position. Was the same thought in his mind when he decided to support the railway policy of the McBride government? We hardly expect a candid answer to the question.

Under free trade as it obtains in Great Britain Conservative politicians have been saying that the country is going to the dogs. The fact is shown, however, that there were fewer bankruptcies last year than in the past twenty-three years. It is all very well to grouse and growl, but facts are facts.

The work of the Columbia Coast mission is one which is well worthy of support. Practical Christianity appeals to everyone. It is a pity that it should be handicapped for lack of funds. We take great pleasure in commending this fact to those who like to see results from the money invested. Rev. J. Antle seems to have set a great example for Churchmen of the present day.

Marriage reform is the latest movement in China. This reform really means the abolition of the present custom of keeping concubines. At present a prominent Chinaman may have four wives and as many concubines as he can support. A number of native women in Peking met a short time ago and discussed the matter with the result that a monster petition is to be presented to the government asking for the abolition of the custom.

A correspondent of the Vancouver World says that British Columbia is at present drifting into the same position in regard to land from which the governments of Australia and New Zealand are trying to extricate themselves. He also states that the land grabbers are now collecting names with which to stake the lands which are to be thrown open next month at several mainland points and at Texada Island. He suggests a government inquiry, but that would do no good, for everyone knows the condition that exists, none better than the members of the government themselves. A scratch of the pen, reserving all the rest of the lands for pre-emption would settle the matter at once.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mary Lloyd, beloved wife of Arthur Lloyd, M. A., passed away on Saturday night at the family residence, 1322 Stanley avenue, after a long illness. The deceased had just lately come from Japan, where her husband is at the present time. Two of her daughters accompanied her on the trip and were present at her death. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2.15 from the house and 2.30 from the Christ Church cathedral. Services will be conducted by Bishop Perrin and the Very Rev. Dean Doull. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Henderson, whose body was picked up on Turbot Island on Saturday morning, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors.

The death occurred on Saturday night at the family residence, 1919 Douglas street, of Mary Brown, aged 33 years. The deceased was born at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. The remains have been removed to the B. C. funeral parlors, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Tate will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Sister Mary Didace (Caroline Brassard) took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the St. Ann's chapel, where requiem high mass was conducted by Father Brabant. Funeral services were read by Bishop MacDonnell and Father Fisher. The sisters of the convent accompanied the cortege to the Catholic division of the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were: Edward MacDonald, J. L. Ford, J. H. Seamore and M. Lawless.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Truesdell, a former resident of Victoria, in San Francisco, yesterday. The deceased was quite well known in this city, having lived here four or five years. She left Victoria last fall shortly after the death of her son Charles Truesdell, who was killed while working on the Empress hotel. The late Mrs. Truesdell is survived by a son, George Truesdell, in this city, a daughter, Mrs. George Bagley, San Francisco, and other relatives in the eastern States. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of R. G. Reek, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in England and had been working in this country for a number of years as a miner. He leaves a brother and sister in Dawson. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will take place at a date to be announced later.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital last Thursday of J. Milner, aged forty years, after a protracted illness. He was a native of England and was unknown here. The remains are now at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors and the funeral will take place from there at a date to be announced later.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital Friday of George Longman, aged 58 years. The deceased was a laborer in the city and was little known. He was a native of England. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors, from where the funeral will take place at a date to be announced later.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the city hall tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance of the committee is requested.

—The first steps towards the formation of a hardworking amateur dramatic company, which proposes it possible to stage three comedies during Easter week, were taken Saturday afternoon at the Balmoral hotel. Active officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. Burge, Vernon Chambers, secretary and treasurer; H. Sheridan-Bickers, stage manager; A. E. Craddock, assistant stage manager. The following were elected as a committee: Mrs. R. H. Pooley, E. Ambury, M. Cane, C. St. Barbe and Rev. T. R. Heneage. The lieutenant-governor was nominated president, subject to his acceptance, and a number of others will be invited to become vice-presidents. The membership fee will be \$2, for acting members, and non-actors, by paying the same fee, will obtain the privilege of one seat at each performance.

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—Among matters which the council of the board of trade will take up tomorrow morning will be a report from Simon Leiser, as chairman of the theatre committee, who will say what further steps he intends to take regarding the matter.

—Saturday afternoon a taxicab containing two passengers, driven by J. Kennedy, chauffeur for the Wood Motor & Taxicab Company, collided with the curb on Rockland avenue. The machine was damaged, but was able to continue, as the damage was not located in the machinery. The driver was cut by broken glass, but the passengers were not injured.

—When the Vancouver Island Development League meets on Friday, February 17, it is probable that a statement showing the number of settlers who have pre-empted on the west coast or purchased there during the year will be submitted. Arrangements are being made with Government Agent Rayson of Alberni for these statistics. The regular business of the annual meeting will be conducted on the same occasion.

—Under instructions from the city council, Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will shortly call for tenders for the supply of 300 iron standards to be utilized in the extension of the cluster lighting system. When the full system shall have been installed and the proper connections made, only half the lights will be operated after midnight, each alternate pole being utilized.


—The council of the board of trade will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30. The programme of business for the regular monthly meeting to be held Thursday will be drawn up.

—A series of magic lantern slides illustrating the life of Christ, with a description by the Bishop of Columbia, will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions in the cathedral schoolroom on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken at the close.

—The annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held in Victoria on February 15 and 16. It is expected that about 150 delegates from all parts of the province will be in attendance. The election of officers takes place at this meeting. Preparations are now being made by the local lodges for the entertainment of the grand lodge.

—There was an interesting service in the Aged Women's Home yesterday afternoon, when some thirty-two members of the Young People's Bible class of Metropolitan church, headed by their teacher, Rev. A. E. Roberts, went to the home and held a song service. Some familiar hymns were heartily sung by the young people and a short address was given by Mr. Roberts. The ladies of the home expressed great pleasure at the presence of so many young people, and thanked the visitors for their singing.

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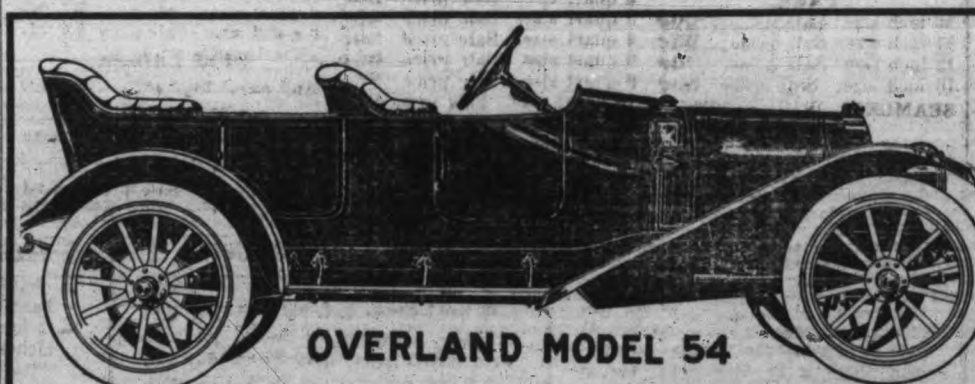
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SPECIAL SERVICES AT METROPOLITAN

Forty New Members Received Yesterday—Series of Revival Meetings

The services in the Metropolitan Methodist church were of great interest yesterday. In the morning some forty new members were given the right hand of fellowship and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a very large number, both at the morning and the evening service. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, spoke on the subject, "Why I Believe in Revivals," in the morning, and gave some convincing proofs of the value of the true revival to the church and to the community. In the evening his subject was "The Judgment," the argument being that man was not only being judged as he went through life, but that there was a judgment day in the future when all will have to give an account of the deeds done while here upon earth.

There was a very large congregation. The Metropolitan male quartette sang very effectively, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," and the anthem, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," sung by the choir, was also very effective towards this worship.

At 3 p.m. this evening the first of a series of revival meetings is being held. Rev. Dr. Ross, Everett, Wash., is assisting Mr. Holling in the work. Meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life will be held each afternoon in the school room, and revival meetings will be held each evening in the church.

At 8 p.m. this evening the first of these meetings will be held. Dr. Ross will be present and will preach. Tomorrow evening the congregation has been asked to assemble at the corner of Yates and Government streets for an open air service at 7.30 p.m. and from there will march to the church in singing stanzas to come with them to the meeting. A volunteer choir will lead, the singers and solos will be sung each evening. It is expected that the meetings will arouse considerable interest.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Canadian Club Will Hear Reports and Elect Officers on Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening next in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, the fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held, to hear the various reports and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The club has held eight luncheons during the past year, the guests entertained being Frederick Villiers, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, H. Vivien, Earl Bathurst, T. P. O'Connor, M. P.; Dr. James W. Robertson, and Joseph Fels.

In addition the club was responsible for the public meeting at the Victoria theatre which was addressed by General Baden-Powell.

The club's membership is now 222, and the average attendance at luncheons during the past year has been sixty. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$169.63 to the credit of the club, after all expenses have been paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will take place at the rooms in the market hall at 11 o'clock.

There will be a general meeting of No. 2 Co., Fifth Regiment, on Wednesday evening, after drill. A full attendance is requested.

The Chinese commission which will sit here during this week will commence to-morrow morning at 11. The sittings will be held in the board of trade rooms.

The Natural History Society will meet to-night in the Carnegie Library, when there will be a microscopic lantern exhibition by O. C. Hastings and W. F. Best.

An alarm of fire from Fort and Government streets brought the fire brigade down to the Royal bank yesterday afternoon on the run. The alarm was caused by the burning out of the electric light transformers on the street pole. All danger was quickly averted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church, Stanley avenue, is preparing for its annual Valentine social to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, February 14. Efficient committees are in charge of the preparations, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

By an order made by Mr. Justice Morrison on the petition of various creditors, the Port George Lumber and Navigation Company, Limited, is to be forthwith wound up by the court under the provisions of the Winding-Up Act (Dominion). Herbert Lockwood, of Vancouver, has been appointed official liquidator.

Court Vancouver A. O. F. will hold another of its popular social dances this evening, to which all Foresters and their families are cordially invited. The court will meet at 7.30 p.m. sharp, so as to get the business over by 9 o'clock. A splendid orchestra has been engaged and a good programme arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Bishops, historians, authors, and statesmen testify to God's special help in the formation of our national life and mission, will be submitted in proof that a public opinion that the British are Israelites is rapidly being formed, at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Israel Association, in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, to-morrow evening.

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NEWS OF SPORT

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ISLAND LEAGUERS ARE EVENLY MATCHED

Foresters Lose to Speedy Boys From Ladysmith—Local Juniors Won

Clean, close and somewhat tame sums up Saturday's game between Ladysmith and the Victoria Foresters, which Ladysmith won by a score of 2 to 1. With a little luck, however, the score might have been reversed, as the teams, in combination and speed, were about on a level with the Northerners, perhaps a trifle better in their shooting.

The Foresters made the first attack, but could not get through their opponent's strong defence. Rogers drove the ball away from the danger zone, and from that on for about twenty minutes play was even. Then Brass, who was putting up a splendid game as centre forward, and his fellow miners, with a determined rush carried the ball up the field and attacked the Foresters' citadel. From a scrimmage in front of the goal the ball was driven against one of the uprights, and Brass, catching it on the rebound, headed it into the net. Miller and Pearson, the stars on the Foresters' forward line, now made a brave attempt at equalizing, working in some pretty combination, but were unable to effect anything until one of their opponents fouled just inside the penalty line. Pearson took the kick and drove a hot one past Dougan. The half ended with the score even.

On renewal of play Ladysmith led off with more vim and dash than before, whereas the Foresters were a trifle off color. It seemed as if the red and white shirts were going to score at the very start, play being centered within a few feet of the opponent's goal, but in their eagerness they fouled the goalkeeper Costello, and a free kick was given Victoria. Shortly after this Rogers drove the ball in from the side line and Costello made a bad break, missing his kick and allowing McGuire to drop the pigskin between the posts when he might quite easily have prevented it. The Foresters braced up and kept the ball in the enemy's territory, most of the latter part of the half but were unable to turn the trick, although the forwards worked like fends.

For the Foresters Miller, Newlands, Pearson, Ferris and Costello played a hard-working and heady game, and for Ladysmith the stars were McGuire, Rogers, Crosier and Dougan. The teams lined up as follows:

Foresters: Goal, Costello; full backs, Welch and Newlands; half backs, Wilson, Ferris and Clegg; forwards, Barnes, Young, Pearson, Miller and Stewart.

Ladysmith: Goal, Dougan; full backs, Rogers and Crosier; half backs, Hines, McAdam and Upton; forwards, Wilson, McGuire, Brass, Livingstone and

Hines. Sid Thompson made an impartial referee.

JUNIOR GAMES

In a fast and interesting game at the Royal Athletic park, immediately after the senior match, the Victoria Juniors got the better of the Ladysmith Juveniles Foresters by a score of 1 to nil. On the kick-off it could be seen that the local team was the heavier, and a bigger tally was expected, but the youthful Foresters put up a wonderfully fast game, and in the last half, particularly, made their opponents hustle all the time to keep them from drawing level.

During the initial period Warnicker, McKay and Thomas, who were playing together splendidly, set a fast pace and kept up a continual attack on the Ladysmith goal, but Morgan, the little custodian, was playing the game of his life, and effectually prevented any damage being done. The only score of the game was made in this half, when a penalty was awarded Victoria. Toddy sent the ball with beautiful precision between the posts.

In the second half the lads from up the line had a little the best of it, being on the aggressive the whole time. Wilkerson, the outside right, was the shining light on the visitors' line-up, and together with his partner Battle made repeated rushes up the field, and had it not been for Goodwin's great defence might have scored several times. Goodwin only slipped up once, and Ryan, Ladysmith's centre forward, then had a splendid chance to equalize, but he fouled horribly. Fred Richardson referred to the satisfaction of everyone.

The personnel of the teams were:

Ladysmith—Goal, R. Fort (High school); full backs, R. Goodwin (Central) and Wall (George Jay); half backs, McIntyre (High school), Ames (High school) and Carter (Central); forwards, Thos. Toddy and McKay (Beacon Hill), Warnicker (Baracca) and Smith (Victoria West).

Ladysmith—Goal, Morgan; full backs, Wells and Rafter; half backs, Gouley, Battle and O'Connell; forwards, Simpson, Davidson, Ryan, Battle and Wilkerson.

At half time a protest was handed in by Ladysmith to the effect that Thomas and McKay were over age. This was given the Victoria Juniors a good chance to gain the island championship. Saturday's game being the first of the series.

The game between High school and North Ward, which was to decide the junior city league, did not take place on Saturday afternoon as it was scheduled to do, owing to the fact that several of the High school boys were playing on the Victoria junior team against Ladysmith. This game when it does come off should be a hummer, as the two teams are evenly matched, and are both out to win the league. High school, with four wins and one draw to its credit, has 9 points, and North Ward with three wins and two draws has 8. The Wards therefore must win in order to come out on top. Should High school not show up next Saturday there is some talk of Rusa Humber's boys taking the game by default.

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VICTORIA WINS A CLOSE GAME

VANCOUVER LOSES BY THREE POINTS

Penalty Goal is Narrow Margin by Which Capital City Triumphs

By defeating Vancouver by a penalty goal, beautifully kicked by Ronald Gillespie, to nothing, at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon, Victoria practically clinched their hold on the McKinnon cup. Their record to date reads—games played, five; won, three; drawn, one; lost, one; and with only one more game to play, that against Vancouver next Saturday, it seems almost a certainty that the cup will stay in Victoria.

It was a close game from start to finish, and the score represents the course of the play pretty accurately. Victoria was almost always the more dangerous team and did most of the pressing. It was an off-day for the home team, however, and they were not playing within twenty points of the game they played against the University of California. The forwards seemed to be in a trance half the time and their play was conspicuously lacking in dash and ginger. Sweeney, R. Gillespie, Heinekey and Miller were the best of a bad lot, but perhaps it is only fair to mention that Heinekey was hurt early in the game and that though he played up pluckily afterwards he was not able to lead the forwards with his usual dash and fire.

A. Gillespie and Newcombe made a very good pair behind the scrum, the captain playing a far better game than he did against Berkeley. K. Gillespie played a splendid game at three-quarters, his kicking and tackling being beyond reproach, but at times he evinced a tendency to bore his wing man into touch instead of running straight ahead. McGuigan showed occasional flashes of brilliance, but on the whole was rather off his game, a remark which applies with equal truth to Nason and Vincent. The passing of the three-quarters was very ragged, and once in particular a knock-out by Nason from a perfect pass by K. Gillespie prevented a certain try. Johnson at full back played a pass game, showing an almost constant inability to find touch, a fault which was shared by the whole of Victoria's back division, with the solitary exception of Al Gillespie.

For the losers, Johnson played a sound game at full back and is in no way to be blamed for his team's defeat. Ross, the captain, and McLorg were most efficient in the three-quarter line, and Watkins played a splendid game at half. McDermid, the steady little Yorkshire type, was probably about the best man in the pack and played a wonderful game for a veteran.

F. A. Sparks was a great success as referee and his ruling in the matter of the free kick that gave the game to Victoria was absolutely justified. Not even the bitterest Vancouver artisan could accuse him of partiality, for he gave far more free kicks to Vancouver than he did to the home team, and wherever a doubt occurred he gave the visitors the benefit of that doubt. In fact, so far did his impartiality go that on one occasion he gave Vancouver a free kick for rough play that never took place.

The Adelaide, which brought over the invaders, was very late getting in and it was half past three before the Vancouver team appeared on the field looking very spry and span and business-like in their blue and white uniforms. Ronald Gillespie kicked off for Victoria from the south end. The kick was well returned and play settled down in Victoria's territory. K. Gillespie distinguished himself by a neat pick-up and kick, finding touch beyond the line, but Vancouver returned to the attack, when Nason fumbled badly and failed to get in his kick. An exchange of kicks resulted in Victoria gaining ground and the home three-quarters got going in promising manner, but the movement came to nothing through McGuigan failing to take an easy pass. A free kick, which was awarded to Vancouver for lying on the ball, would have gone behind had Vincent stopped it, but he redeemed the blunder a moment later by a brilliant individual effort, making a long, dodgy run and winding up with a kick that found touch well within Vancouver's half.

The ball was smartly heeled out from the next scrum and went along the Victoria three-quarter line to K. Gillespie, who drew his man cleverly and made a good opening for Nason. The latter was not slow to avail himself of it and passed the Vancouver twenty-five before he was thrown into touch. From the ensuing line out Al Gillespie marked cleverly and everyone expected that a try at goal would be made, but the angle was easy and the ball was dry. Gillespie elected to try the punt and follow up game, however, and a scrum resulted through one of the Victoria team getting ahead of the ball. A dribbling rush by the visitors then took place to half way, where Heinekey suffered an injury to his shoulder, but pluckily went on for a short interval. A free kick to Victoria, well taken by R. Gillespie, was again rendered nugatory by over-eagerness on the part of the Victoria forwards. When the half came out from the next scrum, Newcombe got in a pretty kick and R. Gillespie followed up fast, smothered the return. Things looked rosy for Victoria, when a dribbling rush started on the Vancouver twenty-five, but Spencer kicked too hard, the ball went behind and the opportunity was lost. The resulting drop out gave relief to the hard-pressed visitors and an exchange of kicks followed, which ended in Locke finding touch at half way for Vancouver.

A dribbling rush took the ball well down inside the Vancouver twenty-five, and when McGuigan cleverly crossed

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kicked from the left wing to the right it looked as if a try was certain. Vancouver cleared, however, almost to half-way, but the Victoria three-quarters were soon in motion again. The ball came out to K. Gillespie at right centre three-quarter. He was well placed either for a long kick into touch or for a kick and follow-up, but passed to Nason, who was too close to the touch line to gain any ground. A free kick to Victoria well followed up by Sweeney, gained a lot of ground and Newcombe took the ball still nearer to the Vancouver line with a pretty kick into touch. After the resumption Ross brought relief to Vancouver with a nice kick into touch. A free kick to Victoria for off-side failed to find touch and K. Gillespie fumbled the Vancouver return, but redeemed himself the next minute by a clever kick that found touch about mid-field. Shortly afterwards the whistle blew for half time with honors even, neither side having scored.

The kick-off was well returned by Al Gillespie, who found touch at half way. A free kick to Vancouver was followed by one to Victoria and then R. Gillespie gained a lot of ground with a long, low drive into touch. Vancouver cleared, but Johnson sent them back again with a nice kick, that found touch within the visitors' twenty-five. The ball was picked out of the next scrum by a Vancouver half and R. Gillespie came within an ace of kicking a goal from the resulting penalty. The drop-out brought little relief and the boys in white and scarlet were soon back again in the Vancouver twenty-five. Vincent cleverly picked up in a scramble and made a pretty attempt to drop a goal, but the luck was against him and the ball missed the mark by a few feet.

The Vancouver men came away strong after the drop-out and a pretty bit of passing by their three-quarters was only checked in the pick of time by Al Gillespie. Newcombe made a good opening from the next scrum, but the ball was knocked on and the movement went for nothing. McLorg relieved with a nice kick to touch and another passing bout by the visitors' halves was again broken up by deadly tackling on the part of Al Gillespie. Then the ball swung over to the other side of the field, and one of the Vancouver three-quarters made a big punt along the touch line. K. Gillespie, slipping in the muddy patch by the grand stand, fumbled and had his kick charged down but soon after made amends by a timely kick that found touch close to half way.

A forward rush, headed by Miller, and a nice kick by Newcombe took play to the Vancouver twenty-five, but McLorg sent the homesters back with a long kick to touch. From the resulting line-out Sweeney gained a lot of ground with a quick rush and then McGuigan was loudly cheered for a clever tackle. Spencer marked and Locke failed to gather his kick. The ball bounced to and fro in bewildering confusion close to the Vancouver line and before the Vancouver full-back could get in his kick the Victoria back were down on him. Locke was very slow in getting off the ball and Sparks rightly awarded a free kick to the home team. The angle was by no means an easy one and the moment was critical enough to shake the confidence of R. Gillespie, who took the kick, made no mistake and sent the ball sailing over the bar midway between the posts.

In trying to field the kick-off, K. Gillespie slipped and fell, but Nason came to the rescue and cleared with a nice kick to touch. A dribbling rush headed by Heinekey, and a good kick by Vincent, well followed up by McGuigan, gained further ground and then K. Gillespie elicited roars of applause by a lovely screw-kick to touch. Victoria was pressing hard and threatened to score again, but Scott sent the ball behind with a random fly kick and Vancouver touched down. Almost immediately after the drop-out they were awarded a free kick, but McGuigan marked and made a good return. The Vancouver three-quarters got into motion in a nice passing run, but Ross was bowled over by Newcombe just

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when he was beginning to look dangerous and the whistle blew almost immediately afterwards with Victoria pressing.

The teams were:

Victoria: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, McGuigan, K. Gillespie, Nason and Vincent; halfbacks, Newcombe (captain) and A. Gillespie; forwards, R. and S. Gillespie, Hoggood, L. Sweeney, Heinekey, Miller, Scott and Spencer.

Vancouver: Fullback, Locke; three-quarters, Frampton, Charters, Ross (captain) and McLorg; halfbacks, Watkins and Hedley Smith; forwards, Holroyd, Smith, Allan, McMonnies, Fitzpatrick, McDiarmid, Ashton and Daykin.

ICE HOCKEY.
Results of Saturday's Games in the East.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—Ten minutes of extremely tense hockey marked the close of the game when Ottawa defeated Quebec at the Quebec rink on Saturday night 6 to 4. It took ten minutes

over time to settle the matter, and it was anybody's game until the final blow of the whistle. The last stage of the match was a great battle between the two goal-keepers, and honors were fairly even. Taddy Moran and Percy Lesueur, two Quebec boys, fighting it out to the bitter end and giving a remarkable demonstration of their ability in staving off the determined attacks which alternately threatened them.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the fastest and one of the most interesting matches that Ottawa has yet seen in the inter-provincial amateur hockey union, the Cliffoids defeated the Montreal Victorias at the Rideau rink Saturday night by 14 goals to 6. Although one-sided, particularly in the second half, this game never lagged. Champion St. Michaels on Saturday night disposed of Stratford by 8 to 0, and remained in the running for more honors. The champions showed their old time form for the first time this season. The teams played with dash and vigor and their combination, considering the soft going, was remarkable.

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VICTORIA LADIES PLAY IN HARD LUCK

Vancouver Wins Fast and Exciting Hockey Match by One Goal

The Victoria ladies hockey team is certainly up against hard luck. In Saturday's game at Oak Bay park, the ladies of this city kept the team from Vancouver on the defensive the greater part of the time, but were unable to score. On the other hand, in one of their few rushes, the Terminal city ladies beat Miss Heyland, the local goal-keeper, and went off the field victors in their second match with Victoria this year.

For Victoria the Misses Heyland and Vincent played stellar hockey, and with the exception of one or two occasions, on which Vancouver made irresistible attacks, kept the ball well away from the danger zone. Miss Heyland did some great saving but had she hit the ball a little harder might have prevented Miss Dowie from talking. The latter sent in a hot shot and Miss Heyland blocked neatly but did not send the sphere far enough and the Vancouver lady, following up, drove it into the net.

The star on the Vancouver line-up was Miss Berwick and her work had a lot to do with the local ladies not scoring. On one occasion both Miss Nason and Miss Goodacre, in succession, drove for the goal but both shots were blocked by this stone-wall defender. Towards the end, the game became very exciting, Victoria having it all their own way and keeping up a continual bombardment on Vancouver's goal, but were unable to penetrate the latter's defence.

Professor H. Hope made a satisfactory referee.

The line-up of the teams follows: Vancouver—Goal, Miss Chadwick; backs, Miss Remington, Miss Glynn Williams; halves, Miss Dyko, Mrs. Humphries, Miss T. Whitehead; forwards, Miss Berwick, Mrs. Dowie, T. Whitehead, (Capt.) Miss Draper, Miss Bamfield.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Heyland; backs, Miss Dalby, Miss Vincent; halves, Misses Christopher, Nason and Stuart; forwards, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Goodacre, Miss Briggs, Miss Heyland, Miss Ollie Grant.

JEFFRIES HAS LEFT THE RING FOREVER

Declares That He Will Never Participate in a Ring Contest Again

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—James J. Jeffries, former heavy-weight champion of the world, dragged from retirement as the "white hope" and beaten by Jack Johnson at Reno, has been asked by thousands of persons whether he will fight again. Weary of the question, Jeffries has decided to make the following single answer through the United Press. He says it is the last.

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By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.
I intend what is written here shall be an ultimatum, the tenor of which cannot be misinterpreted. It is my hope that the public at large will consider this my final word on a subject that has caused me enormous personal inconvenience. I refer to the question of whether I shall ever enter the ring again.

I shall not attempt to say how many times I have answered that query during the last six months. Hardly a day has gone by without the question being put to me. Day after day I have answered it seriously and squarely. I have stated that I never shall enter another ring. But friends and the public have refused to accept my word. At least, I must believe they have, in view of the fact that after answering the question, I have in the next hour, been asked exactly the same question.

It has come to the point where I and the members of my household respond to the door bell ring with the reply to the question on our lips.

If some one were to test patience by asking you a certain question, say, for instance, "how old are you?" day in and day out, how long do you think you could go to the door or the telephone, hear the question asked and answer it without losing your temper? For half a year, do you think?

It would be difficult to explain what it is to go through such an experience. In my case, instead of one person putting the question each day, the query has come from innumerable sources. What I want to say is that while the question of whether I ever

would fight another ring battle has been asked of hundreds of persons upon hundreds of different occasions, I alone have been compelled to listen to each inquirer separately, hear the same metaphoric words, asked the same question that I have answered countless times. This is the last answer I will ever make to that question.

Under no circumstances shall I ever again participate in a public prize ring contest. I have retired from the ring for all time.

This is the decision I made months ago. It is a decision I shall adhere to.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

ROLLER HOCKEYISTS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

Assembly Boys Never Learned to Dodge Obstacles and Are Stung

In a fiercely-contested game in New Westminster on Saturday night, the Victoria Roller Hockey team was defeated by the boys of the Royal city by a score of 4 to 1. Some time ago the two teams played in Victoria and the result was a pointless draw, but in this, the return match, the local boys did not put up their usual snappy play and were beaten rather easily.

The result in a large measure can be attributed to the fact that the ball is so much smaller than their own and has an obstacle in the shape of a piece of tin, tacked down in the middle of the floor. This the New Westminster boys are used to dodging but the Assembly team could not negotiate it and frequent tumbles resulted. Another disadvantage they labored under was the absence of their goal-keeper, Gibbons, whose place was taken by Ray MacNeill. MacNeill is a good man but is not accustomed to playing in goal, and let shots go by which he should have stopped.

Victoria was represented by the following: Goal, Ray MacNeill; point, D. McNett; right wing, C. Burnett; centre, B. Jones; left wing, F. Harling.

SPORT NOTES

Joe Bayley is leaving for Vancouver some time this week to break into professional ranks. From there he is going to Seattle and will put himself into the hands of Kid Herman, the popular manager of the Graystone club, who will give him a good try out. It behooves Victorians to keep an eye on this youngster, as, in his line, he may turn out to be a second Chase.

There is a queer case in French fighting circles of a pug being incapacitated through his second throwing ammonia into his face instead of water, putting out the sight of his only eye. This must indeed have been queer as it is usual, is it not, to keep the ammonia in a bottle and the water in a pail.

It is definitely announced that Tommy Burns will fight no more. A physician, after examining his knee, said that Burns would never be able to stand training again. Burns, therefore, will not enter the ring against Lang, but has offered to match Jack Lester, his "hope of the white race," against the Australian.

Wales has once more shown her superiority over Scotland on the gridiron. The last game was played in Edinburgh at the famous Inverleith enclosure, and the score was 22 to 10 in favor of the Cymric aggregation. Twenty-five thousand spectators, mostly Scottish, saw the home sweep off its feet before the terrible onslaughts of

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The snow still lingers on the hills which encompass "The Arm." The Veteran Fisherman says "the beautiful" has lingered longer this year than at any time within his recollection, and he has been "harrowing" these unusually pleasant waters longer, perhaps, than any man except the Indians of the Saanich reserves—longer even than Doctor Matheson, of whom the Major speaks as the only Watsonian who ever succeeded in making a fly to which the grise would rise. But that, as the only reporter who ever extracted an interview from Kipling in this country would say, is another story and must be told at another time.

The pith of the present tale is that the snow played a scurvy trick upon the Veteran Fisherman this week, just as it did upon his disciple the Governor a week ago. The Governor, as all habits of The Arm know, loves and reveres the Veteran, whilst the regard of the Veteran for the Governor is something more than paternal. And yet the two have their differences of opinion, as bitter sometimes as family quarrels. The disputes are usually about sinkers and spoons.

The Veteran, who began fishing before baits were made in factories, fashions his own tools. The Governor laughs scornfully at what he calls the three-pound weights and the crude spoons of the Veteran. Yet there is no doubt that the appliances fulfill the purposes for which they are designed, as many a fisherman returning disconsolate with empty creel, has reason to know. The Veteran will divide his last fish with his less fortunate or less skillful comrades. The rivalry between the two fishermen is therefore keen, and the one delights in "putting one over on the other."

But the Governor missed something this last week-end which will eat like a canker into his heart while tides run and fish bite. The Veteran was taking in material for the construction of a cabin he is building on the beach adjoining the celebrated Winsby ranch at the Seventeen-Mile Post. The snow on the ground recalled his experience ever so long ago in old New Hampshire. With four hundred pounds of freight to pack about a mile, what more natural than the construction of a "jumper"—a crude form of sleigh—as a means of facilitating the work of transfer. The vehicle was speedily made and loaded.

With a grade of about 5 per cent. between the Post and the cabin of the Governor, the job looked the next thing to finished. The Veteran took his place in the "box of honor" in front of his trainee. The word was given. The outfit started. The result illustrated

once more the folly of letting loose forces you cannot control. The sleigh stood not on the order of its going. It reeled not of obstacles in the way. The Governor was one of the obstructions it disdained to notice.

As the Veteran is a modest man, like all fishermen, and hates notoriety, we shall draw a veil over the rest. Fortunately no harm worse than a sprained thumb resulted. The next meeting between the Veteran and his friend the Governor will be an historic event. But the Veteran has the retort ready that in any case he did not have to come home in his pyjamas.

The fishing proper in the north end of The Arm was not up to the usual standard. The few that were taken were all secured in the neighborhood of Rough creek. No spring were captured. One was hooked, and that by a lady; but he was a vicious fellow, and departed with several yards of tackle as a souvenir of the sport in which he was a prominent figure.

As the Cymic was absent owing to his gills having another engagement, all fish were passed at the weight fixed by the fishermen.

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The schooner Umbrina is to be hauled out either to-morrow or Wednesday for her annual overhauling and will be fitted for her cruise to the south and north. She will very likely be the third schooner to leave port this year as she has been repaired and as soon as her overhauling is completed will commence taking on stores. Her owners expect that she will sail about the middle of this month.

Last of the schooners to depart will be the Jessie, which has completed her overhauling and is to be hauled up in the upper harbor. She is outfitting a crew and will not get away before the end of this month. There will only be the four schooners out this year, the Eva Marie, the fifth which was out last season, being converted into a tow-boat.

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Amur Arrived Last Night—Sails for North To-night—Queen City Here

Returning from her special trip to Albatross and way ports in place of the steamer Tees, the Amur, Capt. Locke, arrived in port last night, bringing very little freight and only twenty passengers. She was badly used off the West Coast, being buffeted severely when rounding Cape Beale on her return passage. A strong southeast gale whipped up a heavy sea and the northern steamer labored in the surf for several hours until she had left the treacherous cape astern. The Amur will sail to-night for Northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands ports with a fair passenger list and considerable cargo.

At noon to-day the steamer Queen City tied up at the C. P. R. docks, arriving here to take the West Coast sailing to-morrow night. For many years the little craft in command of Capt. Townsend was on this run, but at present is serving the needs of the residents on the east coast of the island. As it will be several weeks before the Tees is ready for service, the C. P. R. decided to bring the Queen City from the east coast and place her on her former run.

The steamer Otter, which has been used as a collier for several months past, is replacing the Queen on the Comox-Vancouver service.

This afternoon the P. 3, stern wheel steamer Beaver, used on the Fraser river, was launched from the Star ways, where she has been for a number of weeks past securing her annual overhauling. She will immediately proceed to the Fraser to commence her service between New Westminster and points up the river.

SEATTLE MARU'S CARGO.

Osaka Shosen Liner Sailed for Orient With Valuable Freight.

Carrying a capacity cargo of general freight valued at \$68,125, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, left Victoria on Saturday afternoon for the Orient. Her cargo was one of the largest and most valuable ever taken from Puget Sound by a Japanese liner. It included principally flour, cotton, machinery and wheat. Many passengers were also booked on the vessel, several joining the liner here.

The cotton shipment totalled 4,452 bales, valued at \$356,140. The steamer also had 7,232 barrels of flour valued at \$28,962; 8,233 bushels of wheat valued at \$6,986, and 5,000 cases of paraffine wax valued at \$23,325. She carried more than 1,000 cases of machinery valued at \$125,000. The machinery consisted of electrical apparatus and mill, mining, laundry and railway machinery.

Other important items of the cargo were 578 cases of sewing machines valued at \$5,275; 1,738 cases of electric fans, valued at \$16,887; 1,831 cases of canned meats, valued at \$6,970; 925 cases of condensed milk, valued at \$2,455; 500 cases of beer, valued at \$6,730; 1,057 boxes of salt herring, valued at \$4,526. There were also moving picture machines, phonographs, automobiles, gas engines, wooden water pipe, lubricating oil, furniture, popcorn and household goods.

TO TEST AEROPLANES.

New York, Feb. 6.—The aeronautical reserve will seek to mobilize an aeroplane corps for scout duty on the Mexican border. If the plan proves feasible, it will be the first test of the aeroplane in war.

SMART LITTLE TUG REGISTERED HERE

Capt. Gardiner Brings Dorothy From Fraser River for General Towing Purposes

Ever since the loss of the tug Fern, which was destroyed last November by fire at Northwest Bay, her owner, Captain Gardiner, has been looking for a suitable vessel to replace her in connection with his other towboats, the Tuzler, the Captain has searched British Columbia and Puget Sound water for the right vessel, and only last week he succeeded in completing arrangements for the purchase of the tug Dorothy, New Westminster.

The new tug arrived here on Friday and will have her port of registration changed from New Westminster to Victoria. She is 50 feet in length, with a 12-foot beam and draughts about six feet. The Dorothy is equipped with powerful engines, fore and aft compound, surface condensing with 7 and 15-inch cylinders and a 10-inch stroke. She is capable of towing a good-sized scow and her owner will use her for general towing purposes.

She was built about eight years ago by the contractors who constructed the New Westminster bridge, and her former owners installed strong engines in her so that she would be able to handle scows in the fast running current of the Fraser river. Capt. Gardiner states that she is more adapted for the work than the Fern, which was a well-known craft along the Victoria waterfront.

Since the completion of the bridge the Dorothy has been used on the Fraser river doing general towing and was an occasional visitor to this port.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 6, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.95; 30; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind S. E. 15 miles; 29.82; 34; sea moderate. Out, Acumtson, at 6 p. m.; schooner, probably Fearless, at 6:25 p. m.; schooner, Mawcena, at 6:35 p. m.; in tow of Goletha, in Umatilla at 9:25 p. m.; in Alameda at 6:15 p. m.; out, light-house tender at 6:45 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.95; 33; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 26; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; wind S. W.; squally; 29.96; 29; light swell.

Ikeada—Snow; calm; 29.62; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E. 29.50; 33; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 44. Out, Onaka, at 9:10 a. m.; in, Caslar, at 9:50 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.11; 39; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E. 10 miles; 30.07; 35; sea smooth. Out, Washanaw, at 11 a. m.

Pachena—Drizzling; calm; 29.71; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 33; light swell.

Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W. strong; squally; 29.91; 22; heavy swell.

Ikeada—Drizzling; calm; 29.62; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; strong S. E. gale; 29.50; 35; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 5.

Tacoma—Sailed: Steamer President for Seattle; steamer Atlas, for San Francisco.

Portland—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, from San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer City of Sydney, from Mazatlan; steamer City of Puebla, from Tacoma; steamer Salvador, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Buckman, from Puget Sound; steamer G. C. Lindauer, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Buckman, from Puget Sound; steamer G. C. Lindauer, from Gray's Harbor.

San Pedro—Arrived: Steamer Harvard, from San Francisco; steamer Governor, from San Diego; steamer Hanel, from San Francisco; steamer Daisy Mitchell, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Doris, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Yale, for San Francisco; steamer Governor, for San Francisco and Puget Sound; steamer Centralia, from San Francisco; steamer Hanel, from San Francisco; steamer Daisy Mitchell, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Doris, from Gray's Harbor.

Suez—Arrived: British steamer Titan, from Puget Sound, for Liverpool.

UMATILLA IN FROM FRISCO.

Bringing a small passenger list, but a full cargo of freight, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. O'Reilly, arrived at the outer dock early this morning. She had several hundred tons of freight for Victoria, including principally fruit and vegetables consigned to wholesale merchants. The passengers who left the vessel here were Miss K. Burnes and F. E. Dawson, together with four second class. The liner President, of the same line, will sail south from Victoria to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. She has a capacity cargo and her staterooms have all been taken.

Taking considerable freight and several passengers, the G. T. F. steamer Prince George, Capt. Robertson, left last night for Prince Rupert. Judge Young, Prince Rupert, was among those who left for the north. On her southbound trip the George encountered stormy weather and was several hours late in arriving here as a result.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY NEGLECTS VICTORIA

The Pacific Coast Steamships Queen and Umatilla Make Call but Once a Week

Towards the end of the present month the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will inaugurate its summer schedule on the California routes, and as a result Victoria is only to be served by one liner northbound and southbound each week. Only two of the steamships, the Queen and Umatilla, will call here, the President and Governor sailing direct to and from Seattle.

Under the winter schedule this city is included in the ports of call of all four vessels, but as was done last year the Pacific Coast steamship officials have decided to drop this city from the two big vessels' schedule so as to maintain an efficient and speedy service between Seattle and the south. It is their intention to quicken the time by water to the south, and arrangements are being made for a 48-hour trip with two trips a week.

Victoria, after the summer table is in force, if they prefer to travel on the more commodious steamships will have to journey to Seattle to join the vessels. The fare, however, will be exactly the same for those leaving Victoria and going south via Seattle, as any who join the smaller vessels here, the company paying the fare to the Sound.

The Queen and Umatilla will call here southbound about 3 o'clock every Wednesday morning, running alternately with the Governor and President. The northbound sailings will also be weekly.

At present one of the Pacific Coast vessels touch here every four or five days, thus affording local merchants quick shipment of goods. So as to be able to keep the dates set for their departure, the President and Governor will not operate south of San Francisco.

LIGHTER TITANIA OF COAL TO-MORROW

Will Go Into Dry Dock at End of Week—Yucatan Leaving

Work on lightening the collier Titania, which grounded on her way from Union Bay to Acapulco and which commenced on Saturday morning, will commence to-morrow morning at Esquimalt, where the vessel is lying at anchor. She has aboard 4,000 tons of coal and when this has been discharged she will be floated in the dry dock for an examination.

The extent of her damage is not at present known, but it is evident that many of her plates have been pierced, as her forward hold is full of water. As soon as the survey is finished tenders will be called for repairing the vessel. It will take several weeks to place the vessel into shape, and when she is ready to put to sea she will again load her cargo for the south. One of the Salvor's large centrifugal pumps is keeping the water in the forward hold from gaining too rapidly.

Capt. Logan this morning stated that he expected that the wrecked steamer Yucatan, which is still lying alongside the outer wharf, will be towed to the Columbia river during the latter part of this week. Her purchasers, the North Pacific Steamship Company, will repair her and use her on the San Francisco, Astoria and Portland run.

WEIR LINERS' POSITIONS.

The positions of the various vessels in the fleet of steamships operated by the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., according to latest advices, follows:

Annie—Sailed: Vancouver, for regular Oriental ports, January 15.

Boverie—Arrived Sydney, N. S. W., January 28.

Century—Due San Francisco from Australia early in February; to take March sailing from Puget Sound and San Francisco on Australian Mail Line.

Hallamshire—At Seattle; to sail for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila February 8.

Kumerie—Sailed Manila to Hongkong, February 2.

Miner—At Newcastle, N. S. W.

Oceanic—Sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia February 1.

Quito—Sailed Victoria for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 26.

Suverei—Sailed Yokohama for Victoria, January 25.

Strathway—Sailed Panama for Pacific Coast, January 19. To leave Seattle February 13 for Japanese ports and Hongkong.

Knight of St. George—At Comox, B. C. bunkering.

DIES SUDDENLY.

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—For years the family of Albert Smith wondered where he had gone. They had not heard of him for years, and had come to the conclusion that he was dead. Robert Smith, living near London, was surprised the other day when his long-lost brother walked in. Albert, it appeared, had been all over the west. He was relating his travels to his brother and family when suddenly he fell over. Medical aid was called but he was dead. He was a cripple from hip disease.

One of the largest lumber cargoes to leave Vancouver for several months will be carried by the British steamer Crocydon, Captain McLean, which arrived at Hastings Mill on Saturday from San Francisco and immediately began loading. She will carry 3,000,000 feet for Hobartstown, Tasmania and Melbourne.

MARINE NOTES

This morning the tug Car was launched from the Victoria Machinery Depot, after having her hull scraped and painted.

Although the Canadian-Australian steamship Zealandia was expected to reach port to-morrow morning she will not dock here until the afternoon.

Captain A. H. Reid, deputy harbor master of Vancouver, who has had entire charge of the office during the incapacity of Captain D. A. McInnes, received word Saturday that he had been appointed to the post of harbor master. A little more than a year ago Captain McInnes met with an accident in which his hip was so severely injured that he has since been kept from active duty.

Following a twenty days' race along the Pacific coast from Los Angeles, the four-masted schooner Blakeley and Luzon arrived Friday beam to beam at Eagle Harbor and now are loading heavy lumber cargoes for their next outward voyage. Both vessels are well known all along the coast and at almost every port on Puget Sound. They have been engaged for years in the lumber trade, the Blakeley belonging to the Port Blakeley Mill Company and the Luzon to Sanders & Kirschman, of San Francisco.

The tug Fish-Hawk, the largest cannery tender ever constructed, was launched Saturday at Johnson Bros. & Blanchard's shipyard at George-own, Minn. The vessel is breaking the customary bottle of wine over the bow of the vessel as it slipped gracefully into the water of the Duwamish. The big tender was constructed in less than two months under the direction of John McAleer, one of the most experienced boat builders on Puget Sound. She was built for the Hawk-Fish Company, a new concern preparing to operate in Excursion Inlet, and as the new company was anxious to get into the field as early in the season as was possible, work on the Fish-Hawk was rushed to completion in double-quick time.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be no meeting of the city council this evening. There will, however, be a meeting of the board on Friday evening, prior to the session of the board of works.

Judge Young, in the County court, has allowed costs against the appellant in Rex vs. Popovitch. The appellant was fined for a breach of the liquor act and lost on appeal.

In the police court this morning Cesar Popoff, the Russian youth who stole a watch from E. J. McKenzie, Garbally road, was sentenced to a month in jail.

Members of Far West No. 1 and Victoria No. 1, of P. O. P., are quoted to attend the joint meeting on Friday evening, February 10th, to meet Grand Chancellor Thompson, who will pay his official visit.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold another of their popular social dances to-night, at which all scholars and their families are cordially invited. The court will meet at 7:30 sharp so as to get the business over by 9 o'clock. A splendid orchestra has been engaged and a good programme arranged. Refreshments will be served.

January was a record month for the public library, 5,763 books having been loaned. This gave an average of over 230 per day, and the highest daily issue was 450 books, making three new records. The reading rooms were equally well patronized, as it was not uncommon to find 100 readers in the building at the same time, distributed among the reading rooms, reference room and chess room.

On Saturday evening the ladies of the Victoria hockey team entertained their friends at the Vancouver hockey team, at a dance held in the A. O. U. W. hall. There was no doubt of its success, there being so many present that it was with great difficulty that any dancing was done at all. The hall was very prettily decorated in the colors of the clubs and with flags of all nations. Miss Thain's orchestra rendered splendid music. Owing to the fact that the next day was Sunday the dance broke up earlier than usual.

The first monthly dance of the Gaiety club will be held this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. The committee, John P. Sweeney, Peter E. McCarter, William N. Kennedy, Adair Carson and Frank Sweeney, have made all arrangements for one of the best social evenings of the season. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served at about 12 o'clock. As only a limited number of invitations have been distributed, there will be no discomfort through overcrowding. Dancing will continue until 3 a.m.

The High school and University Rugby teams will line up to-morrow at the Oak Bay park in what will be very probably their last engagement of the season. The High school boys expect to win and if they do so the two teams will break even for the year. University having won one more than the college. At all events the match will be a hummer. As the High school line up will be practically the same as the one they will send over to Vancouver on Saturday, to-morrow's match will put them in good trim for their battle with the Terminal city boys.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Geo. Marlow went to a moving picture show, leaving her two children, Donald and Annie, six and seven years of age, in the flat occupied by the family on Chestnut street. Boys playing in a yard in the rear noticed smoke pouring from the windows and summoned the firemen. A little water extinguished the blaze. The children had taken refuge in a cupboard off the kitchen, and were both dead when the firemen managed to gain access to the place.

INSPECTING LOCAL HARBOR DREDGING

A. R. Dufresne, Public Works Engineer, Here Lobnitz Dredge Expected Soon

A. R. Dufresne, Ottawa, assistant chief engineer of the federal department of public works, is in the city. He is out in British Columbia with a view to familiarize himself with the public works now under way, and came over to Victoria to look into the progress being made on the harbor improvements here and get in touch with local conditions and requirements.

This morning Mr. Dufresne, who had a general look round the harbor yesterday, went over the works with representatives of the Board of Trade and Inner Harbor Association.

Speaking to a Times reporter afterwards, Mr. Dufresne said that the Lobnitz dredge which had been ordered for the work here is on the way out by the Blue Funnel liner which left the Old Country last month. This type of dredge has done splendid work everywhere, he says, in the removing of rock, and has given the greatest satisfaction both as to low cost and expeditious work. A dredge of this type is being used by the department of marine on the St. Lawrence ship channel, and is doing effective work. When the new dredge reaches here and is put in commission he expects it to hurry the harbor improvements along materially.

NEW ELECTRICAL FIRM.

C. H. F. Carter and C. C. McKenzie, who have been with the Hinton Electrical Co. for several years, are going into business on their own account. They have secured the premises shortly to be vacated by the Victoria Hardware Co. on Broad street, next to the Crystal theatre, and will occupy these as soon as renovated.

Both members of the new firm are young and active, first-class workmen, and are well-known throughout the city. While they will do a general business as practical electricians and contractors they intend to make a specialty of telephone and motor work.

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Seymour Corley, chosen attorney, has received the following from J. Warren, manager of the Trusts & Guarantee Company of this city:

"Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 6.—I understand some proceedings are contemplated. Writing you fully with particulars of my address. Telegraph answer to Spence's Bridge."

The crown attorney replied to the message, simply stating that a charge of conspiracy had been made and a summons issued last Tuesday. As has been stated, Mr. Warren has interests in British Columbia which demand his presence there from time to time.

The summons for Mr. Warren was issued at the same time as those for Clarke H. Smith, Dr. Beattie Smith and the four provisional directors.

CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR.

Chief Executive of St. Louis Must Face Trial.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Frederick Kreismann, mayor of St. Louis, started back to his home city to-day and upon arrival there must face charges involving him in alleged illegal deals while he was clerk of the circuit court. Mayor Kreismann has been visiting relatives in Seattle. A recall petition started against him during his absence failed, and now charges have been filed against him. It is alleged that the bond offered by Mayor Kreismann while he was clerk of the circuit court was paid for out of fees accepted by him in that office.

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YEAR'S WORK OF COAST MISSION

Twelve Months of Decided Growth and Development is Reported

Very gratifying reports respecting the past year's work of the Columbia Coast mission were presented at the annual meeting on Friday by the superintendent, Rev. J. Antle. There has been decided growth and development. The fire that destroyed the Rock Bay hospital has proved a blessing in disguise, as there is every prospect of a far superior hospital being built at once. Two thousand dollars have been collected, and as the cost will be about \$10,000, earnest effort will have to be made, and it is hoped that the provincial government will make a substantial grant, as they did to the hospital at Alert Bay. The work of the four doctors has been very successful, and the staff of trained nurses, were enlisted.

The boat itself, Columbia II, has proved a great success. Her cost was \$24,000, but it is said that she could not be duplicated for \$35,000. The camps are now regularly visited, and the fact that the loggers themselves subscribe \$14.00 a year speaks volumes. At Campbell river, which is visited weekly, there is a demand for a hospital. A gasoline launch has been presented by Lady Macgregor in memory of a former governor of British Columbia. Mr. Comley has been appointed for church work with the hope of being ordained later on.

F. Steele presented the financial statement, which was most satisfactory, especially considering the fact that owing to the delay in finishing the new boat it was impossible to visit the camps for some months. The turnover of the mission is now \$22,450 as compared with \$11,850 in 1907. There is a small deficit of \$500 on the year's work which it is hoped will soon be met.

An auxiliary of the C. C. M. has been formed in Vancouver, to supplement the valuable help that has always been given by the Women's Auxiliaries of the M. S. C. C. throughout Canada. This is rendered all the more necessary as the M. S. C. C. which has hitherto helped the mission has not seen its way to renew its grant for this year. A remonstrance at this was unanimously adopted and will be forwarded to the authorities. At the same time, if the good work being done by the Columbia Coast Mission were known as it should be in this province, there would be no need of making any application outside.

Bishop Perrin will gladly receive any contributions to the general fund, or to the fund for rebuilding Rock Bay hospital.

WILL END REVOLUTION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—General Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolution in Honduras, in all probability will agree to an armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United States to end the revolution.

Commander Davis of the American gunboat Tacoma, reported Saturday that he had interviewed the revolutionary leader at Ceiba, tendered the good offices of the United States and proposed an armistice. In reply Commander Davis said he understood that General Bonilla would agree in a few days.

Upon the formal acceptance of the intervention of the United States it is understood the American government will offer the gunboat Tacoma as a neutral meeting place, representatives of President Davila and General Bonilla to discuss terms of peace.

LETTER BOX

OUT OF WORK.

To the Editor: If I may be allowed a small space in the valuable columns of your newspaper, I should like to draw attention to the number of men out of work at the present moment. A casual visitor passing through Victoria would probably be impressed by an apparently prosperous appearance, possibly on account of the small crowds of well-dressed people hustling and chatting on the main thoroughfares. It is happily true, of course, that the great majority of the populace are in good, steady positions and earning a comfortable living wage, and their homes to which they return at night when their city day is ended, are bright and cheerful, a credit to citizens of the British Empire.

During the past eight years it has been my lot to spend the greater part of my time on the African continent, leading a life very similar to that of a nomad, as my calling necessitated a great deal of travelling on the ground between Alexandria and the Cape. I am, therefore, well acquainted with, and in drawing comparisons on the labor, social and general conditions of that country and the Dominion of Canada, there is a great deal to find in favor of the northern colony.

I suppose there is nowhere in the world where unskilled labor is paid so high as in British Columbia, or Canada in general. From \$2.50 to \$3 per diem is, I understand, the average pay for the laborer. In Australia seven or eight shillings is all that is paid for the same work. In South Africa a white man rarely takes a pick and shovel job, unless, of course, he is up against it and obliged to. This kind of labor is usually done by the natives. On the occasion of the great slump, however, when relief works were instituted the white man earned 5s. per day, out of which 1s. 4d. was deducted for board. From these estimates it will readily be seen how favorably Canada compares with other colonies of the British Empire in this respect.

But now we arrive at the point in question: high wages for employment is one thing, and sufficient employment for the number of men requiring work is another. The matter is that at the present moment, both here and on the mainland, there is not sufficient work for the number of unemployed men.

There is every reason to believe that the prospect of labor in the near future is excellent. Everyone will tell you what the city corporation, the railways, and various other companies are going to do and the amount of money laid down in this year's programme.

This bright aspect is a source of great consolation to one in my position. The only drawback I see attached to it is the possibility of serving in the meantime. However, I am not by any means a pessimist, and although I have not the slightest idea of when I shall obtain regular employment I am happily confident that I shall not come to the starving point of the proscribed letter.

It is possible, Mr. Editor, should you resort these lines entrance to your columns, that those who find my letter interesting enough to read will argue that I am probably that type of Englishman who comes out to this country with the idea of picking and choosing some kind of work to do with the death of employment was attributable. Not in the least discouraged at being unable to find anything I came over to the winter resort of British Columbia, Victoria, put up at the Dominion, and after a few days' search satisfied myself that there was very little going here for me.

I was then advised by a friend to take a trip to Duncan, as there were lots of ranches there, and I stood a chance of getting something in that town. I took his course and booked to Duncan, and landed a few hours afterwards in the snow regions of the island. The proprietor of the Tsohale hotel informed me that there were men working in a camp at the "Half Way House," about ten miles out of town, on the way to Cowichan lake. I set off right away and on nearing by destination waded through about a foot of snow. I was fortunate, however, in getting a lift the last three miles of my journey. On arriving at the camp I was promised a couple of days work at \$2.50 per day, which I was glad to take on, but when that was finished it was understood I had to clear.

I made my first acquaintance with an axe and had a day at falling timber. I was pretty tired at "knock-off time." On completing the two days I drew my money and made a tour of the adjoining districts, Koksilah, Cowichan, etc. I secured a day's work at a gentleman's house in Cowichan, but in the capacity of chopping firewood, for which I received a small recompense. Once more I was thrown on my own resources. I took passage back to Victoria and after three days' search obtained a day and a half on the corporation work on Cook street. Now, I have not been brought up on the pick and shovel—far from it—but things have arrived at a bad pass when men who are willing to do their best at anything in the way of hard work cannot even get that. I think the average citizen here would be surprised to learn the number of applicants that roll up outside offices in answer to advertisements in the daily papers. But, as I have previously stated, I am not a pessimist. I realize the resources and advantages the country will offer those on the spot at the right time.

I am resting on my oars until that time, come round, at which, resting on one's oars is rather an expensive pastime, by the way.

The reason I had in addressing my letter to your paper, Mr. Editor, was if possible to bring before your readers a phase in the social life of Victoria, which may be of interest to some, and which, otherwise may have escaped their notice.

SIDNEY SHAYERS.

—Wm. Stewart, mens and ladies tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St., at 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

REPUDIATES CONFESSION.

Russian Doctor Charged With Murder Creates Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Dr. Pantchenko, who twice pleaded guilty to the murder of Count Vassili Bouturina, and who prior to his appearance on the witness stand made an elaborate confession of his guilt, later retracting parts of it and modifying other parts, astonished the crowd in the courtroom Saturday with a sweeping denial of his confession and a statement that he had been induced to make the admission of guilt on the promise of his mistress, Mme. Muraviev, would be freed from charges and that he himself would be released from custody.

Pantchenko, who has been wavering from his confession for two or three days, followed the testimony closely. Friday, after the medical experts had testified that Bouturina's death was due to poison and that the poison might have been diphtheria toxin, Pantchenko refused to answer whether he had injected diphtheria toxin into Count Bouturina.

Saturday he denied that he had done so, and he retracted completely his original story. Several witnesses were put on the stand to-day, including the servants of the Muraviev and Bouturina households. They testified that the poisoning of Count Bouturina had become backstairs gossip even before the Count died. It was common talk that Pantchenko was always in need of money.

ROBBERY FRUSTRATED.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Called by a gentle knocking to the door of his meat store in South Vancouver last Saturday night, W. Brooks threw the door open only to be confronted with two armed and masked men who shouted threateningly "Hands up." In a panic Brooks flung the door shut, and, dashing to an inner room, called his brother. Armed themselves with guns they went to the door, threw it open and stood back ready to fire. But there was no movement outside. The noise made by the door being shut and their had fled. Indications in the snow outside showed the would-be robbers had waited hours for their opportunity.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Inquiry at the head office of the Dominion Bank here elicits the information that A. J. Ferguson, who committed suicide at Hanley, Sask., had an excellent record as an official of the Dominion Bank, in which institution he had been employed for the past five years. Mr. Ferguson, who was 71 years of age, was in ill-health, and domestic worries alone seemed to be responsible for his rash act.

RACE TRACK BETTING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—To restrict race track gambling to the wealthy classes, the government has adopted new rules whereby minimum stakes are fixed at \$5. Clubbing and bookmaking are prohibited. There is a movement afoot in the Duma to prohibit race track betting altogether.

A GOOD IDEA IN HAIR TREATMENT

The trouble with most women's hair is that they won't take the time to give it proper treatment. If you want your hair to have that look of lustre and vitality, you must take care of it. You cannot expect to have splendid hair if you simply run a comb through it in the morning—give it a dab on the outer edge, with a brush—throw it into a braid—switch it around the head—jab in a few hair pins—and let it go at that.

Hair is like any other growing thing—it needs attention—it needs grooming—it needs thorough grooming regularly—not only the hair but the scalp.

If you have the time and patience you won't need any hair tonic—but most women haven't. The next best thing offered to take the place of hours of combing and brushing. It tones up the roots, brightens the color, improves the texture, and makes it stay gracefully where it is put.

Hirsutone literally revitalizes the neglected hair. Your Nyal Drugist cheerfully recommends Hirsutone because he knows.

One artistic bottle, \$1.00 and 50c. Sold and guaranteed by D. E. Campbell, John Cochrane, Dean & Hiscocks, F. W. Fawcett, Messrs. Hall & Co., W. Jackson & Co., F. J. Williams, Victoria.



One for each everyday ailment

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Civic Notice!

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.

2. To pave Langley Street from Yates Street to Bastion Street with Worwick asphalt pavement.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtenay Street between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters

1,100 Miles of Waterways Centre at Fort George

Superintendent West of the British Columbia Express Co., which operates the steamboats, stages and autos of the northern interior, says:

The wharf and warehouse at the Nechaco river landing at Fort George, just completed, will be the "terminus of our run" from Soda Creek (which now is the nearest point to the Canadian Pacific Railway).

British Columbia Express Company

Stage and steamboat lines carrying Royal Mail, passengers, express and fast freight. Operating from Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific Ry., into Cariboo, etc.

General Office, Ashcroft, B.C., Jan. 20, 1911

Natural Resources Security Company Ltd., Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C.:

Gentlemen—We duly received your letter of the 13th inst., and are pleased to hear that you have completed the wharf and warehouse at the Nechaco River Landing at Fort George.

We expect soon to take up the preparation of our new folders here and the terminus of our run will be Fort George.

We have splendid storage facilities at Soda Creek, and we can take care of any freight you may wish to ship to that point in readiness for the opening of navigation. If you will instruct the forwarding agent to send us copies of the way bills, we will have the freight carefully checked over by our agent at Soda Creek when it is delivered there. Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY,

(Signed)

Willis Jas. West.

The natural conditions—the topography, waterways and railroad grades—and the character of the country back of it—agriculture, coal, timber and precious metal mining—all these make Fort George the site of an important inland city.

The men who have invested in Fort George can go to sleep and the natural increase in their holdings will make them many times the money they have invested. Without doubt some of them will get rich out of their Fort George investments. This has been the case in every other city. It is as sure to be true in the case of investors in Fort George as that Canada will continue to grow in wealth and population.

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NATURAL RESOURCES SECURITY CO., LIMITED

Joint Owners and Sole Agents Fort George Townsite.

HEAD OFFICE, 605 Bower Bldg., Vancouver.

E. CHILD & CO., District Sales Solicitors, 707 1-2 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

SEPARATE TENDERS

Separate tenders for the following goods and work will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Friday, February 10, 1911:

First—1500 pounds D. B. W. P. copper line wire No. 4, B. S. G.

Second—Installation of cluster lighting on Yates street.

Third—Printing and binding 250 copies of the Annual Report of the Corporation for the year 1910.

All of above to be as per plans specification and samples which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, February 2, 1911.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To cut out all the rock on Asquith Street, between Edmondson Road and Ryan Street to the full width of the said street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level, as completed under By-law No. 748.

2. To cut out all rock on Forbes Street, between Edmondson Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk, as completed under By-law No. 748.

3. To cut out all rock on Cecil Street, between Edmondson Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk, as completed under By-law No. 748.

4. To cut out all rock on Victor Street, between Edmondson Road and Ryan Street, to the full width of the said street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and Amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the pay-

ment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Road Making Machinery

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, for the following Machinery:

1st—One Steel Jaw Rock Crusher, capacity 25 to 40 tons per hour, mounted on wheels complete.

2nd—One Gasoline Driven, Portable Air Compressing outfit, complete with 8 H. P. Engine and 3 x 8 Compressor, Cooling System, Gasoline Tank, Air Receiver, all necessary Valves, Oilers, etc. Also Unloading Valve, which can be adjusted to suit any pressure.

Mounted complete on strong iron frame, iron wheels; also Friction Pulley, by means of which plant can be used for other purposes.

1 Hammer Drill (self rotary), complete with 25 feet rubber hose and set of drills up to 6 feet.

2nd—One two-horse Street Sweeper.

4th—One two-horse Street Grader.

Tenders to be sealed and delivered at the office of Purchasing Agent. Parties tendering will furnish their own specifications and a cut of each machine.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Feb. 2nd, 1911.

Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 58 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Feb. 1, '11.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:

250 4 in. Double Gate Valves.

100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.

10 12 in. Double Gate Valves.

15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Jan. 26, '11.

AMUSEMENTS

SULLIVAN and CONSIDINE

The Grand
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, PROP'S
MATINEES DAILY—ALWAYS MOST
COMFORTABLE THEATRE—VICTORIA

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

BEST VAUDEVILLE
IN THE WORLD 15c & 25c

Week February 7th.

Eva Mudge
In a Dainty Protean Act
"At the Seashore."

Edmund Soraghan and Billy
Lennox
Presenting Their Own Farce
"Dornton's Substitute."

Holmes and Riley
Operatic and Classical Singers
Baritone and Soprano.

Al Weston Irene Young
Comic and Comedienne, in
"Tomfooleries."

Mike Silverado

The Acme of Artistic Acrobaticism.

The Grandioscope.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

Broad Street.

The Leading Picture House of Victoria

4-FEATURE REELS—

Changes—Monday, Wednesday and

Friday.

Grover Hermann—Solo Violinist

Thos. J. Price—Illustrated Songs

Admission, 10c; Children to 5c. Sc.

Special Children's Mat. Saturday.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

YATES ST.

Monday and Tuesday:

Into the Jaws of Death

Showing the New York Fire Depart-

ment.

Shadows and Sunshine

A Powerful Romantic Drama.

The Rhine from Cologne to Bingen

He Stubs His Toe

Comedy.

The Runaway Dog

Comedy Drama.

A Quiet Boarding House

Great Comedy.

Illustrated Song—by Miss McEwen.

Performances Daily From 2 to 5.30.

5.30 to 11.

New Empress Theatre

Monday and Tuesday:

An Eleventh Hour Redemption

Drama.

Foolishness of Crime

Comedy.

The Little Prospector

Drama.

Right in Front of Father

Comedy.

The Chessman's Dog

Comedy.

New Empress Orchestra

Admission, 10c; Children Matinee, 5c.

ROMANO PHOTOPLAY THEATRE

The Aristocrat of Picturodom.

Continuous Performances Daily From

noon to 11 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday:

4-BIG FEATURES—4

W. Brooke, song.

And Romano Orchestra.

Assembly Roller

Rink, Fort St

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Conducted by S. Rogers.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.

8 p. m.

Skates 25c. Admission 25c

Attendance Select.

Free Instruction.

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Accommodation for 100 Boarders.

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Recent Successes at McGill and R.M.C.

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Barnacle, Esq. (Lond. Univ.), assisted

by a resident staff of University men.

For Prospectus apply to the Warden.

BUY THE DAILY TIMES

The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined. I wonder if any true application of that old adage can be made than to a child's reading. Start a child to reading some of the really fine books written for children, and some of the really fine books not written especially for children.

Leave a child to read indiscriminately upon a prodigious diet of the average harmless but valueless child's book, and by-and-by you will have a man or woman with a weakened literary digestion, capable of enjoying nothing heartier than the current novel or the average magazine.

And yet how many parents keep a really careful oversight of their children's reading? I don't mean merely a censorious oversight that says, "Do not read this or that," but a constructive, suggestive oversight that says, "Why don't you get this or that book out of the library? I'm sure you'll like it."

I have occasionally been asked by mothers who do seem to feel this responsibility to give them a list of good books for children to read, and for them and for the benefit of any other mothers who may be awakened to this responsibility, I submit the following list.

It is compiled with the assistance of several excellent children's librarians. It contains books suitable for children from five to sixteen years, but does not, of course, claim to be exhaustive, only suggestive. Anyone who wishes to give a child books at any time might find the list valuable, as they are all books worth owning.

Louisa Alcott—Little Men, Little Women, Under the Lilacs. (These three books are considered far and away her best.)

Defoe—Robinson Crusoe.

Wynne—Swiss Family Robinson.

Engelton—Hooded Mongoose.

E. E. Hale—Man Without a Country.

Hughes—Tom Brown's School Days.

Tom Brown at Oxford.

Kipling—Jungle Book, Captains Courageous.

Stevenson—Child's Garden Verse, Treasure Island, Kidnapped.

Mark Twain—Tom Sawyer, The Prince and the Pauper, Huckleberry Finn.

Cowper—Last of the Mohicans, Leather Stocking Tales.

Cervantes—Don Quixote.

Burnett—Little Lord Fauntleroy, The Little Princess.

Wiggin—Polly Oliver's Problem, Birds' Christmas Carol.

Sydney—The Five Little Pepper Series. (Earlier ones.)

Swift—Gulliver's Travels.

Aesop's Fables.

Scott—Ivanhoe, Kenilworth, Quentin Durward, The Talianian.

Dickens—David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby, Old Curiosity Shop, Tale of Two Cities, Christmas Carol.

Selections from Les Miserables.

Lamb—Tales from Shakespeare.

Albion—The Story of a Bad Boy.

Hamlin Garland—The Long Trail.

Hawthorne—Tanglewood Tales, Wonderbook.

Ruskin—King of the Golden River.

Bible for Young People. (Century published.)

Bunyan—Pilgrim's Progress.

Arabian Nights.

Anderson and Grimm—Fairy Tales.

Carroll—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass.

Mrs. Gaskell—Cranford.

Helen Hunt Jackson—Ramona.

Barbour—For the Honor of the School.

MacLeod—The Book of King Arthur and His Noble Knights.

Lew Wallace—Ben Hur.

Van Dyke—The First Christmas Tree.

Kingsley—Water Babies.

Bulwer Lytton—Last Days of Pompeii.

Prune Your Trees—8 and 8 feet pruning hooks \$1 each, 12 feet, \$1.10; hand-pruning shears, 60c, 40c, 30c, 20c, 15c. Pruning knives, 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1802 Douglas street.

A WATCH

For the Lady, Gentleman or the Boy

You can pay as little or as much as you wish, but no matter what you pay here—you get the absolute guarantee of this house that the watch you buy will give you thorough satisfaction.

LADIES' WATCHES
We have Ladies' Watches, reliable timepieces, from as low as \$2.25 Gold-filled Watches, guaranteed good timekeepers, at \$15.75 Solid Gold Watches, very exceptional value at C. & M.'s price of \$24.00

GENTS' WATCHES
A good, reliable watch that will stand a good deal of rough usage. We sell lots of them for the small price of \$3.60 Handsome Gold-filled Watches, open face, each at \$12.50 Solid Gold Watches, 14 kt., 18 Jewel movement, perfect timekeepers. Each \$38.00

FOR THE BOY.
There can be no excuse for his being late if he carries one of our dollar watches. Send him in to-morrow for one.

The above prices will show you how far a little money will go in getting watch-satisfaction. Of course we have watches running into almost any price you wish to pay, but the above are just examples of how LITTLE you need pay.

Challoner & Mitchell Co.,
Jewelers Ltd. Jewelers
1017 Government St., Victoria.

IRONING BOARD CLIP.

Cloth Quickly and Easily Affixed and Just as Easily Removed.

An ironing-board clip, that fills a long-felt want in our best laundry circles has been devised by an Ohio man. It enables the laundress to attach or remove the cloth to and from the board in a few minutes. Hitherto it has been necessary to tack the cloth fast, and as it was something of a nuisance to take it off, it did not get washed as often as it should, not to mention the way it was mutilated in the process of removal. The clip here shown, which is to be used in a series of five or six, consists of a piece of spring metal, about six inches long and half an inch wide, with downward projecting spikes at the ends. There is a hole in the centre for the insertion of a screw by which it can be fastened to the lower side of the ironing-board. When the cloth is to be fastened it is drawn tight around the board and the spiked ends of the clips pressed through it till they engage the wood. As can be understood, the removal of the cloth is equally simple.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 6—A. m.—The low rain on the coast Saturday has passed inland to the Rockies, causing in its passage fresh to strong winds on the outside waters, with general rainfall on the Coast and snow on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and lower temperatures west of the Rockies. In the prairie provinces the high area is moving to the Great Lakes, snow is falling at Winnipeg, and temperatures continue below zero in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold.

Reports at 8 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 33; minimum, 26; wind, E. 15 miles H.; rain, 0.01; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 33; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 0.01; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 33; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles H.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 12; minimum, 3; wind, 18 miles E.; snow, 10; weather, snow.

Victoria Dairy Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Highest 32
Lowest 26
Average 29
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.

General state of weather, mostly cloudy. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Highest 42
Lowest 28
Average 35
Rain, 14 inch.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 26 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. T. Frampton is in Vancouver on a short business trip.

J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitor, is on a business visit here.

Rev. John Antle, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Roberts, Sidney, is in town on a short visit and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. John Clayton has left for her home in Bella Coola after a visit to Mrs. Williscroft.

Mrs. Slingby and Miss Gaudin, who have been spending a few days in Seattle, have returned to town.

H. A. Watson has arrived from Vancouver to take the position of paying teller in the Imperial bank here.

Mrs. Harry Wint will receive at the Empress hotel on Wednesday and every second Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Mrs. A. E. Kirk, who has been visiting Mrs. H. K. Prior, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on her return to her home.

Mrs. Walter H. Murphy, 1629 Belmont avenue, will receive on Thursday, and the second Thursday of every month thereafter.

Mrs. Booth and Miss Marjorie Booth, who have been spending a few weeks in Victoria, have left on their return to Calgary, after a most delightful visit.

George H. Gillespie, formerly manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves to-morrow via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Southern California.

Mr. William J. Drysdale and Miss Helen Frederick, both of this city, were united in matrimony at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. E. Holling on Thursday. The immediate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale left on the Vancouver boat for a short honeymoon on the mainland.

The marriage took place here this week of Mr. M. B. Dickie, assistant secretary of the Nobels Explosive Co. Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, and Mrs. M. B. McGregor of Christchurch, New Zealand. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the Mansie-Johnson avenue. After spending a few days in Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Dickie will leave for Glasgow.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last Monday afternoon by Rev. F. T. Tapscott at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. M. Crawford, 24 Fisgard street, that of Miss Anna Victoria Brewster to Mr. Harry J. Wilson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel O. Brewster, while Mr. Archer, of Seattle, supported the groom. The young couple left for the Sound cities and will return via Vancouver. Only the family relations were present, owing to recent bereavements.

The feature masquerade carnival of the season, the Eagles' ball, will this year in all probability be the biggest event ever held by the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. For weeks a competent committee of diligent workers have been working hard to make this year's event the hit of the season. A window full of prizes now being exhibited in the windows of the B. C. Hardware Co., are the finest ever put up by any society for a masquerade ball, and it is expected that a bumper crowd of merry maskers will compete in the respective classes. At the Assembly hall, where the ball is to be held, Manager Powell has promised to have the floor in the best condition. The supper will be in the capable hands of Al Belanger, who will look after every detail in this connection. The music will be handled by the Turner-Banty orchestra of a dozen pieces. Prof. Turner and S. A. Banty will hold regular semi-weekly rehearsals from now until the date of the ball, so that all the latest and most popular dance music will be rendered in a manner that will be superior to anything held in the masquerade line in years. The list of prizes follows: Tombola—White rotary drop head

sewing machine.

Finest fancy costumed lady—Mahogany dresser.

Finest fancy costumed gentleman—Sectional book case and desk.

Best original character representing stock-in-trade, lady—Morris chair.

Best original character representing stock-in-trade, gentleman—Suit of clothes.

Best character representing F. O. E. lady—Seven-piece silver tea set.

Best character representing F. O. E. gentleman—Graphophone.

Best character representing trade or profession, lady—Set carvers.

Best character representing trade or profession, gentleman—Double-barrel gun.

Best sustained character, lady—102-piece dinner set.

Best sustained character, gentleman—Travelling bag.

Best comical character, lady—Mahogany parlour chair.

Best comical character, gentleman—Fishing rod, basket and tackle.

MONEY WANTED.

Want \$1500.—Will pay 9 per cent. Best part Alberta lots for security. Apply Box No. 155 Times.

—Los Angeles Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edwards, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetraxini on her last British tour. Studio at Waitt's Piano Stores.

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A TALK ON FOOTWEAR

When a man's word has become as good as his bond, his bond is not necessary. When the names of manufacturers have become synonymous with fair dealing, with large events, with broad policies, with all that is best in production then that commercial REPUTATION becomes greater in value than the actual capital invested. Such names gain in power with the fulfillment of every promise made.

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Mrs. Brookins charges desertion after only one year of married life, and seeks to enjoin the Wright brothers from paying any money or cash prizes to her husband for his work as an aviator. There are no children.

Brookins has been in Cincinnati for several days forming a class for the study of aviation.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Decision in a suit brought by M. Vallet, the first of a kind, to restrain Henri Farman and his pupils from flying through "his private domain" and over his farm which adjoins the Rue Aerodrome, is being awaited with great interest in France because of the precedent it will establish.

Vallet alleges that his teams are frightened, his farm hands lose interest in their work and the lives of his family are endangered. Aeroauts hold that if Vallet wins, aviation will become impossible.

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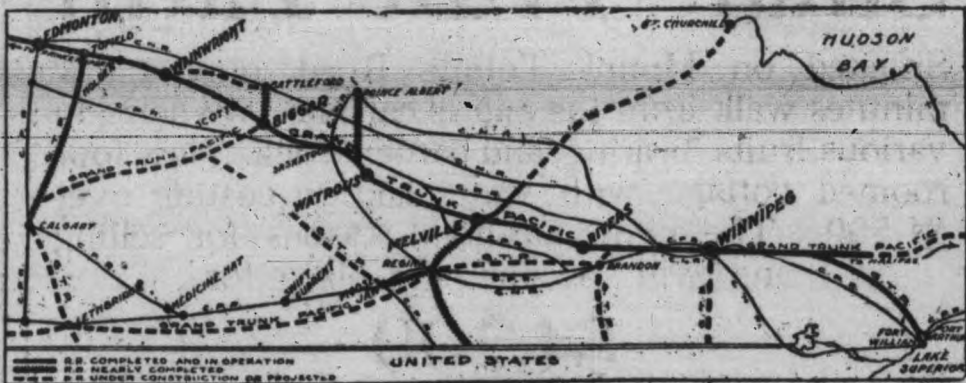
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The construction of the new transcontinental railway—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is to-day opening up new towns that in the very near future will be large and important cities. Just as the advent of the pioneer transcontinental line—the Canadian Pacific—opened and built up divisional points such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Lethbridge, etc., so will the new line of the Grand Trunk make large divisional points of the towns we now offer for sale.

We have secured the agency from the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. for the towns mentioned below and the shrewd investors who can recognize the many advantages for investment in these towns at the prices of to-day, will share in the large profits that will accrue as a result of their rapid development. No other investment is so safe and profitable, and if you want to get your portion of the wealth Western Canada's development is creating, take advantage of this opportunity now before it is too late.

Price of lots in all of these divisional points are \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250 and \$300, on easy monthly payments, no interest and no taxes till 1912, with a 5 per cent discount for cash.

MELVILLE The first Saskatchewan divisional point on the G. T. P. and the largest new town on the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Located in a rich agricultural district, an important railroad and distributing centre, Melville bids fair to become one of the important cities of Western Canada.

WATROUS The mecca of the health seeker, situated near the shores of the famous Little Manitou Lake, and in the centre of one of the finest farming sections of Saskatchewan.

BIGGAR The opportunity of opportunities, located in the heart of a wonderfully rich and fertile agricultural district, and with railway facilities that guarantee a future, being not only one of the most important Grand Trunk Pacific divisional points on the main line between Winnipeg and Edmonton, but is the junction of the branch lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Battleford and Calgary, which will be hurried to completion at an early date. The C. P. R. runs through Biggar, and all C. P. R. trains stop there.

TOFIELD The terminus of the branch line from Calgary, situated near the shores of the Beaver Lake. The discovery of natural gas and of clay, and having at its door several square miles underlain with lignite coal, promise the development of important manufacturing industries.

EDSON The last prairie divisional point on main line of Grand Trunk Pacific, and the gateway to the Peace River country. Rich in natural resources, Edson lots fulfill every requirement for safe and profitable investment.

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NEW DREADNAUGHTS FOR BRITISH NAVY

King George V. and Centurion
Laid Down, One at Portsmouth,
Other at Devonport

The building of two improved Dreadnaught battleships was commenced recently—the first keel-plate of King George V. being laid at Portsmouth, and that of the sister ship, the Centurion, at Devonport.

In both dockyards steps were taken to ensure secrecy. Public and press were rigidly excluded, and no cameras were permitted to be brought in the yard. The ceremonies were performed in the dinner-hour, when the workmen had left the yards, the only persons present being the higher officials and their wives. At Portsmouth the plate was placed in position by Lady Curzon, Howe, wife of the Portsmouth naval commander-in-chief, and at Plymouth by Lady Fawkes, wife of Commander-in-Chief Sir W. H. Fawkes.

The apparatus employed at Plymouth for automatically placing the keel-plate in position was that used by his late Majesty in laying down the King Edward VII. Lady Fawkes turned a switch, and the great keel-plate, 20ft. long, slid into position in the centre of the block. Upon the plate, which had been painted with red ochre, were four miniature flagstaffs, and from the end ones pilot jacks flew—while the two staffs carried red flags with a white cross.

Subsequently Lady Fawkes was presented by the contractor with a water-color drawing of the ship as she will appear when completed, and by Mrs. Milton (whose husband is the constructor-in-charge) with a handsome banner bearing the name and date of the laying down of the ship. Meanwhile the pneumatic riveter was brought into position, and Lady Fawkes, deftly manipulating the machine, drove home the first red-hot rivet, her example being followed by other ladies present.

Almost exactly the same method was employed at Portsmouth to lower the plate. On behalf of the constructive staff, Mr. Apsey presented to Lady Curzon Howe a souvenir in the form of a pretty inkstand, fashioned like a keel plate, and made of wood taken from the old sailing Royal yacht Little George, used by the Georges. The vessel was broken up in the dockyard a few years ago.

Other keel plates were quickly brought into position and riveted on to the first plate by pneumatic tools, while some of the bulkheads were also put up. The workshop alongside the slip has been vastly improved, and equipped with gantries for lifting exceptionally heavy weights; a new type of machine has also been put up to stamp holes an inch and a half in thickness in the steel plate.

The horse-power of the new ship will be 31,000, compared to 27,000 of her immediate predecessor, H. M. S. Orion, and she will be of quite 1,500 tons greater displacement.

It has been the practice in all previous Dreadnaughts for the crew to live aft and the officers forward, away from turbine shafting, but in the case of King George V. the officers will go aft again, as much inconvenience is now suffered by water coming aboard during heavy seas.

It is expected that King George will launch and name his ship in September next, and as the new floating dock will then be due at Portsmouth, she will probably be the first to enter it. The vessel will be completed in two years' time.

Although no official figures have been published, it is understood that a 21-knot speed to make the Dreadnaught battle fleet homogeneous will be adhered to, and further her draught of water will be the same as other ships, in order that she may pass through the Suez canal.

The two ships just begun will mount eight of the new 12.5 inch guns, in association with a powerful secondary armament of 4-in guns. Increased armor protection will be one of the principal characteristics.

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Alpha Street \$625
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Dunedin Street, corner \$1,350
Dunsmuir Road \$1,250
Empress and Vancouver Sts. \$1,150
Fernwood Road \$750
Finlayson Ave., 2 lots \$550
Fort Street, corner \$1,000
Garbally Road \$1,300
Parkdale, several lots \$300
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Fairfield, George street, 5 lots, with fruit trees, 50x120, \$1,000 each; McKenzie street, lot 20x120, \$1,200; Wellington avenue, 50x120, \$1,250; Bushby, 2 lots, \$800 each; Moss street, 2 lots, \$1,200 each. All on easy terms.
Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard, business lot, 60x120, \$2,000; 1-3 cash.
Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, cultivated, with house, barn, etc., \$3,700; cash \$1,500.
Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, rough land, \$1,000, very easy terms.
Finlayson Ave., lot 540; Lee Ave., lot 700, \$250 cash; McPherson Ave., lot 80x120, \$1,100, cash \$500; Fullerton Ave., lot 60x120, \$1,000, cash \$300.

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Corner Princess Avenue and Vancouver Street, facing Park, 60 ft. frontage. Price **\$1,550**
Empress Avenue, close to Quadra Street, double frontage. Price **\$1,250**
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Linden Avenue, close to Fairfield Road **\$1,550**
Douglas and Cloverdale Ave. 5 lots; one a corner. Price, en bloc **\$3,500**
Fifth street, close to Bay, 50 x 135. Price **\$700**
King's and Quadra, corner, 53x135. Price **\$1,500**
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I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.
GEO. H. BRETT.

For Sale

Lot on Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, 2 blocks from water **\$735.00**
Lot on Admiral's Road, 47, 62 by 147 ft., with 50 full grown trees **\$1,500.00**
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Pimenton (Spanish Peppers), tin	35¢
Lobster in Aspic Jelly, extra tasty, glass	75¢
Chicken in Aspic Jelly, another delicacy, glass	85¢
Halford's Curried Fowl, exceptionally appetizing, per tin	50¢
Curry Paste, jar	25¢
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Same locality, 5 room cottage, bath, toilet, stable, shed, chicken houses, etc.; price \$2,100; \$700 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

Ten minutes from Douglas car. Lot 50x112, on Bolebrook road, price \$45; cash \$100, \$15 month.

Lots in Parkdale (close by), some snags; \$50 cash, \$15 a month; price \$275. Splendid land and homesites.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Bidders are warned that all bids must be made upon the typewritten blanks provided by the city engineer, and that alternative bids will be considered informal and irregular unless accompanied by a bid for the standard pavement and unless accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the city treasurer for the sum of not less than five per cent. of the amount of the bid. After the contract is let the cheques will be returned to the bidders, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be retained until the contractor has performed sufficient work to satisfy the city engineer that he proposes to carry out his contract. If the said bidder fails to enter into such contract in accordance with his bid within four days from the date at which he is notified by the city clerk that he is the successful bidder, the said cheque and the amount thereof shall be forfeited to the city of Victoria. Bids will be received for each separate street upon approximate quantities.

If the committee deems it wise to give any contractor sufficient stamps to make the approximate quantities of the contract exceed 5,000 square yards, the form of tender will provide a schedule for percentage reduction on the tender price upon the following basis:

25,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
50,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
75,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
100,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
125,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
150,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
175,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction
200,000 square yards..... -p. c. reduction

The board of works committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or the bids of any firm or firms. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that time is to be considered of the essence of this contract; and if default be made in the construction of all or any portion of the works so to be constructed as aforesaid by the contractors on the dates and times and in the manner specified, that thereafter the contractors shall forfeit from the moneys payable to them by the city the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every day's delay in the complete fulfilment of this contract as and for liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the said liquidated damages including not only such amount or amounts as the city shall actually suffer in money, but shall also include the loss, annoyance, worry and delay occasioned to the city or to any of its citizens by reason of the city not being in a position to supply to the citizens, or for their benefit, such works, service or convenience as otherwise might or could be supplied by the city in case the said contract had been completely performed upon the said date.

Provided always that in the event of a strike, lockout, or combination of the workmen of the contractors, or of any railway on which the materials are carried, reasonable time shall be allowed to the contractors for the delivery of the materials corresponding in time with the time during which such strike, lockout, or combination shall subsist, but the contractors shall nevertheless use their best endeavors to prevent delay and shall do everything that may be reasonably required, to be done in the circumstances.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

The tickets for the second of this season's concerts of the Arion Club have been issued, and any member who has failed to receive them is requested to inquire of Herbert Kent, at Waitt's music store, Government street.

The concert will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 22, and the box office will be open for the exchange of tickets on Monday, February 20.

Rehearsals are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings, and active members are requested to attend if possible, all of the remaining practices.

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CHEMIST.

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SIEGE OF JUAREZ MAY BE RAISED

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were crowded to-day with Americans desirous of enlisting in the rebel cause. Former United States soldiers and sailors, college graduates and laborers besieged the offices. They were informed that they could not be organized here, but that they would be welcomed by the insurgents at Mexicali. It was reported from Mexicali to-day that forty Americans had joined the rebels there yesterday.

Message From Consul.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The state department to-day received information from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, that a strong force of revolutionists had taken up a position at the town of St. Ignacio, just across the river from Fort Hancock, Texas.

That the situation in Mexico is growing more grave is the substance of a message from the American consul at Neterrey. He declares that the federal authorities have been almost entirely subverted in Chihuahua and that a greater part of Sonora is also declaring against the rule of Diaz.

INFORMATION ASKED.

H. C. Brewster (Albion) has two questions to ask the Minister of Public Works to-day. The first question is as follows: "Did the government erect a wharf at Mary Island in 1910? If so, what was the cost of erection?"

The second question is:

"1. How many tenders were submitted for the construction of the government ferro-concrete pile wharf at Prince Rupert in 1909?"

"2. By whom were tenders submitted, and at what figures?"

"3. To whom was the contract awarded, and at what figure?"

"4. When was the contract signed?"

"5. Has the work tendered for in 1909, or any part of it, been commenced or completed?"

"6. What style of ferro-concrete pile is being used, and by whom designed?"

"7. Has this particular design of ferro-concrete pile ever been used in the construction of concrete wharves, and, if so, where?"

"8. Has the government any report on the success of this particular design of pile, or has it been passed upon and approved by a competent ferro-concrete engineer, and, if so, who is the authority?"

"9. Has the contractor deposited security for the completion of contract? If so, how much?"

"10. Is this work, or any part of it, being done, or to be done, on a percentage basis of particular design of ferro-concrete pile ever been used in the construction of concrete wharves, and, if so, where?"

"11. When will the wharf be completed, and what is the estimated cost when finished?"

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Morris Chairs

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MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with adjustable cushions in green denim \$16.00

MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with foot rests attached and adjustable cushions in red verona. Priced at \$18.00

MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with foot rests and adjustable green verona cushions. \$18.00

MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with green velour cushions. Price \$20.00

MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with adjustable verona cushions \$27.50

MORRIS CHAIRS, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with adjustable red or green Moroccan cushions \$20.00

THE FAMOUS MORRIS SMOKER'S CHAIR, with box arms, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, upholstered in denim. Price \$20.00

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with denim cushions \$9.00

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with red or green velour, adjustable cushions. \$15.00

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, in green denim, \$16

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with adjustable cushions, in red or green verona. \$18.00

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with adjustable cushions, in green or red velour. \$20.00

MORRIS CHAIR, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, in Spanish leather cushions, \$45.00, \$40.00. \$32.00

SMOKER'S MORRIS CHAIR, in solid quarter cut, Early English finish, with adjustable cushions, in Spanish leather. Price \$45.00

MORRIS CHAIR, in fumed oak, upholstered in Spanish leather, loose cushions, \$50.00 and \$40.00

STOOLS IN FUMED OAK, TOP UPHOLSTERED IN LEATHER. SIZE 18x18. Price \$7.00

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LADIES' WRITING DESKS, in mahogany finish, top 16x27, a large and a small drawer with 8 pigeon holes and closed top. Price \$14.00

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LADIES' WRITING DESKS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 1 large and 1 small drawer, with 8 pigeon holes, book shelf below in bronze trimmings \$20.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with 4 small and 1 large drawer, with dull brass trimmings \$22.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 17x36, 1 large and 2 small drawers, exceptionally stylish design. \$22.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS, mahogany finish, with open top, 1 large drawer and 3 small ones, with pigeon holes. \$25.00

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